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BASEBALL

PLATT OUT; SCANDAL HINTED

Steward of Receiving Hospital Resigns After Grand Jury Investigation

Accused of Sending Public Patients to Own Private Sanatorium

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. H. L. HYNES today made public before the Board of Supervisors testimony given before the Grand Jury two weeks ago which was responsible for the resignation this morning of Samuel H. Platt, chief steward of the Receiving Hospital.

That Platt was using his official position to secure patients for his private sanitarium at San Lorenzo; that he had committed technical felony by permitting county prisoners to escape, and their official warrants and commitments had disappeared after being consigned to the steward's care, was the sum and substance of the charges as related in detail by Hynes.

When Platt's resignation was read before the board this morning, Supervisor Fred Foss moved its immediate acceptance, but Supervisor Joe Kelley, a friend of Platt's, demanded to know what lay behind the resignation.

HINTS AT POLITICS.

"If this resignation has been forced," said Kelley, "and there is politics behind it, I want to know it."

"Well, I know all about it," said Supervisor Bridge, "and I think it ought to be accepted at once."

Kelley still insisted that he would not vote unless he knew why the resignation had been presented, and District Attorney Hynes, who was present, had no other alternative than to make the exposure.

"You were the only member of the board, Mr. Kofiey," said Hynes, "whom I couldn't get when the Grand Jury took this thing up two weeks ago. The situation is simply this:

"Some weeks ago Chief Volmer of Berkeley phoned to us to find out what had happened to a man named A. Williams who had been sent to the Receiving Hospital after having been arrested as a habitual drunkard. This man's wife had sworn to the complaint, the man had been taken to the Receiving Hospital to await trial. Steward Platt had received the original warrant and complaint, but Williams had never been brought before the court, no one knew what had been done of him."

WARRANT WAS HELD.

"The Berkeley police had a felony warrant against him and were desirous of arresting him, if he should be released by the court."

"Investigation," continued Hynes, "disclosed the fact that Platt had told Williams

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Jewels Worth \$1200 Lost at Roadhouse

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A handbag containing jewels valued at \$1200 belonging to Mrs. J. A. Koster, wife of General Koster of the National Guard, was lost yesterday, according to the bulletin of Mrs. Koster, at the roadhouse conducted by Thomas Klink near San Leandro.

The General and his wife had been on a motor trip to San Jose and were on their way back to their home, 350 Franklin street in this city. The Kosters reported that his water tank was empty and the party stopped at the roadhouse to replenish the supply.

Mrs. Koster went into the waiting room at the resort and believed that she left her bag on a table. Later when she missed the jewels on her arrival here from the Alpena, Michigan, but the bag could not be found. The Oakland and San Francisco police were promptly apprised of their loss.

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SCORES T. R. FOR HIDING TRUSTS

Senator Works Declares Perkins Aided 'Cause' as Harvester Co. Agent

Both Taft and Colonel Deserved Defeat, Says California Solon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a speech today in the Senate upon his resolution for a constitutional amendment that would provide a single six-year presidential term, Senator Works of California, identified since his entry into the Senate with the Progressive Republican faction, made a strong criticism of Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party for their affiliation with George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corporations. Senator Works said that Roosevelt and Taft deserved defeat. He asserted that Roosevelt, when President, had withheld action against the harvester trust with the natural result that Perkins had been one of the chief Roosevelt backers in the fight this year for the Progressive nominee, and with equal emphasis said: "President Taft had lost the respect and good will of many good people by going upon the stump against Colonel Roosevelt."

The attack upon Roosevelt came in connection with Senator Works' assertion that the President's office had been used to prevent adverse action against corporations.

SAYS HE HAS EVIDENCE.

"We are not without evidence of the effect of such action on succeeding elections," said Senator Works. "The great harvester trust, one of the worst and most oppressive of its kind, was signally favored by Mr. Roosevelt when President, in this respect. It was not prosecuted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law because Roosevelt ordered otherwise."

"What was the natural result? When Roosevelt again became a candidate George W. Perkins became his ardent supporter and chief financial backer. Perkins was largely interested in the harvester trust.

"Perkins knew by actual demon-

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Veteran of Many Battles Succumbs

Captain Robert Williams Dies in the North at the Age of 78.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—Captain Rob. Williams, a veteran of many battles in the pioneer days of Oregon, California and Washington, died here today aged 78 years. Captain Williams was the last of nine soldiers who held the historic middle blockhouse, a mile and a quarter below the upper Cascades, in 1855 for three days against the Indians. General Phillip H. Sheridan, then a Lieutenant, won recognition for gallantry in attempting to go to the beleaguered garrison's assistance.

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'All Well,' Flash From Mauretania

Wireless Message Allays Fears Coconcerning Safety of Steamship.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the Mauretania dispatched at noon today, then 70 miles west of this port, said, "All well."

There had been unconfirmed rumors that the Mauretania had met with a mishap.

SITUATION IS TENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—News of the first overt act by Austria, which may bring on the war that has threatened Europe, was received early this morning in a Belgrade dispatch to the Telegraph. Austro-Hungarian authorities at Flume have stopped the steamer Hegelbach with a cargo of 800 tons of flour destined for the Servian army at Durrazzo. It is announced that Austria intends to confiscate the flour for her own army.

This can mean only one thing, if Austria succeeds and that is war. The situation is so acute that the war immediately preceded the Balkan war. In that case Turkey seized guns on the way to Servia, and Servia repaid by sending her armies into the field.

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since it comes on the heels of the recent peace between Russia and Turkey, before the necessity arose to give notice of its renewal or that it had expired.

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Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as calculated to make a strong impression on St. Petersburg and Berlin.

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MAGNATES ARE NOW

ED. WALTER'S RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF OAKLAND CLUB CAUSES SENSATION

THREE MEN WHO ARE NOW PROMINENT IN THE BASEBALL STORM CENTER. TOP (LEFT), J. CAL EWING, E. N. WALTER; BELOW, FRANK W. LEAVITT.



SERVIANS WILL FIGHT TO LAST DITCH

Austria's Action Causes Irritation; War Threatened.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops on the Servian frontier and the provocative language of the Viennese newspapers have led to renewed excitement and feeling in Servia.

The newspaper Pravda voicing the prevailing irritation, says:

"If Austria declares war with Servia it will come. It will be the most bitter fight in history. Every Servian man and woman old or young, will take part in it, and Austria will have to exterminate the entire Servian nation before conquering it."

Many Servians visiting the Austro-Hungarian frontier towns in business have been arrested on charges of spying. The Servian government has protested to the Austro-Hungarian authorities.

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Purify National Capital, Is Appeal to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft was appealed to today to take some action looking to the purification of the national capital and the suppression of "brothels in certain hotels." The request is the outcome of a mass meeting last night presided over by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, author of a pending bill which would eliminate the segregated district here.

Several ministers and women spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Harriet Monroe said that extravagance in dress on the part of the well-to-do women caused the backsides of many a poor girl

who sought to emulate the styles. She also condemned the indiscriminate erection of monuments and other

monuments of respect to men dead with a heavy iron bar.

"There are statues in this city," she said, "raised to men whose private lives make the angels weep."

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Crazed Prisoner Injures 12 Persons With Iron Bar

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—A dozen or more prisoners in the city jail and Workhouse, Superintendent W. H. Moore, were injured today by Herbert Moore, a prisoner who armed

outside corridor of the lockup and felled every one near him. He then jumped from a second-story window of the jail and terrorized pedestrians on the public square before being captured.

Moore had been suffering from delirium tremens

PLATT RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL

Action Follows Investigation by Supervisors and Grand Jury.

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Hans the state hospital was no place for him, that he should not go there, and that what he really needed was the atmosphere of a private sanatorium. Platt suggested his own sanatorium at San Lorenzo.

"In some way Mrs. Williams got the impression that she had talked to Dr. O. Hamlin, and so did Williams himself. We saw Dr. Hamlin later and he denied that he had ever spoken or seen either Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Evidently it was Platt alone who talked to them."

CHARGE WAS \$100.

The result was that Platt agreed to take Williams to San Lorenzo for \$100, telling him that it would take at least thirty days for the necessary treatment. This amount was later reduced to \$86, and Williams was then released without authority and given over by Platt to the latter's wife, who took the patient to San Lorenzo by train.

"After staying seven or eight days Williams could not produce the necessary money and he was released after he had signed a promissory note for what he owed."

"When the grand jury started to make its investigation," pursued the district attorney, "the first thing we looked for were the original papers, such as the warrant and complaint. They were missing and we have not to date been able to find them. The last thing we know was that they were given to Mr. Platt, and he says he pawned them at the receiving hospital and is not now able to locate them."

Hynes told the board that a technical felony had been committed when a prisoner was turned over to a sworn officer of the county, and then released by that officer without due process of law.

"Further than that, public records must not be treated in such a way," said Hynes.

OTHER INSTANCES.

Other alleged instances of malfeasance were cited by the district attorney, particularly the case of J. D. Haegerty, an East Oakland grocer, who was taken to the receiving hospital charged with insanity.

Hynes said that the grand jury had learned that Platt had told Haegerty's daughter that Judge Brown had ordered her father to be treated at the San Lorenzo sanatorium over Sunday.

"Platt told us that Assistant Steward Emley had told him that, but Emley denied ever having said such a thing, and Judge Brown also denied having made such an order. Later," said Hynes, "when Platt found out that Dr. O. D. Hamlin was Haegerty's private physician he told him that Dr. Hamlin was interested in the San Lorenzo institution. Platt explained this before the grand jury by saying that he did not mean anything but a personal interest in its success, not a financial one."

RETURNS MONEY.

According to the district attorney, Platt succeeded in collecting \$10.80 from the grocer's daughter as charges for caring for her father over night at San Lorenzo, but he returned the sum when the daughter consulted Dr. Hamlin and was told by the latter that he had no interest in the San Lorenzo institution.

The exposure of the reasons back of Platt's resignation came as a complete surprise to James Kelley, whose only object in demanding an explanation from the district attorney was his desire to make it appear that politics had brought about the decapitation of his friend.

Kelley voted ay upon the resignation when Foss again moved that it be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

Supervisor Dan Murphy moved that James Cone, a well known young attorney, be appointed in Platt's place. Cone was recommended by Dr. O. D. Hamlin, chief of staff for the hospital. The appointment was thereupon made, to take effect immediately.

There will be no further action taken in regard to the charges brought before the grand jury.

Boy Lives Weeks With Hole in Brain

Youthful Companion Arrested
for Throwing Improvised Javelin.

NEW YORK. Dec. 9.—George Krause, a 13-year-old boy, is dead here from puncture of the brain said to have been caused by the act of a companion, who two weeks ago made him the target for a piece of steel umbrella rib a foot long. The improvised javelin struck young Krause in the back of the left ear and struck there. The wound was sterilized. No serious result was looked for, but today the boy was seized with convulsions and died. An autopsy disclosed that the wire had gone entirely through the brain.

How he had lived so long after sustaining such an injury amazed the physicians. After the lad's death detectives arrested John Ostrich, 11 years old, and he was held for hearing.

Today in Congress

WASHINGTON. Dec. 9.—Senate convened at noon.

Senator Overman introduced joint resolution authorizing a joint inauguration of the six members.

Individually, however, considered President Taft's judicial appointments, but took no formal action. Republican members received definite information that Democrats of Senate would probably try to hold up many appointments in southern states.

Works spoke advocating his not a single six-year presidential term.

President Taft transmitted report of economy and efficiency commission recommending radical changes in patent office.

Trial of Judge Archibald resumed.

HOUSE.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of legislation, executive and fiscal appropriation bill.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee conferred on plans for tariff revision of special session.

Banking and currency sub-committee transmitted to the "money trust" investigation Chairman Fujo making statement regarding reports as to committee's intent in the same.

Representative Allen introduced resolution regarding investigation of the mining industry.

Rep. Joseph L. Hodges introduced a bill to regulate coal companies and their employees, and a statement showing that the mining industry has necessitated the organization of a new

DON'T FORGET THE "NEWSBOYS' BALL" THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL



(By GERALD P. BEAUMONT.)

In the gulches of the cities, where the roar of traffic swells, There is little time to linger and still less of time to laugh; Yet in all the joys and hurries of the city's knocks and worries It's the "newsy" on the corner who has learned to stand the gaff.

His shoes are never polished and his face is seldom clean, Sometimes he's weak of chest and short a limb, But when it comes to strife, he has seen his share of life; And if it's NERVE you're seeking, bank on HIM!

He greets you in the morning and he spots you in the night; If it rains or hails or snows, it's all the same; For every ten who buy there's a hundred pass him by, But the "newsy," though he's just a kid, is game!



In the shelters of the humble, it's the newsy who can tell What it costs to keep the "bunch" in clothes and food. So when he pleads with you: "Buy a paper, Mister; DO!" If you really cannot do it don't be rude.

Just a bare short month ago a newsy gave his blood In order that a woman might die; And now they call him brave, when the lad is in his grave; But when he lived they laughed to see him cry.

From the con upon the corner to the cashier in the bank The "newsy" has the right to claim us all, And the moral of this verse is the simple sentence terse— Be sure you buy a ticket for their ball.

BASEBALL MAGNATES HAVE FALLING OUT

E. N. Walter and Cal Ewing Engage in Vigorous Charge and Countercharge

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pure and simple and the park is still subject to lease to the Pacific Coast League if they care to pay my price.

FINANCES CLUB.

"I am sure that Judge McCredie of Portland and W. H. Berry of Los Angeles will verify my statement that I myself have already been stated I could not longer connect my name with the league under the conditions that prevailed and for that reason resigned.

"I have no further connections with baseball whatsoever except as a holder of some stock in the Oakland club and I shall continue to hold that stock unless I can sell to an advantage to myself.

"As to the future of the club, I know nothing. There has been a notice sent out for a meeting on Friday evening, at which time I suppose that my successor will be named, presumably Frank K. Leavitt.

"Whether the Oakland Association will be able to erect new grounds at Park street and San Pablo avenue remains to be seen. Figuring that they have to pay \$150,000 for the grounds (which, by the way, they have not done, nor do I think they will do) and the fact that they would have to spend another \$50,000 fitting the grounds, makes the proposition doubtful.

"Then, again, there is still a year's lease on Freeman park as well as rental to pay at Grove street. For these reasons I signed a paper regarding the new location under protest."

STATEMENT BY EWING. "I wish to emphasize the fact that Mr. Walter during all this time was only temporary and held only until some proper person could be secured to operate both of these, and while at the same time I had the responsibility of both the Oakland and San Francisco clubs I was anxious to dispose of my interest in the Oakland club and offered it freely to anyone who would pay any reasonable sum for it. It was impossible at that time to dispose of the Oakland club for any sum and the club continued to lose money from the date of its incorporation in 1903 until 1909, when it declared its first dividend.

CONNECTION WITH BANK. "In regard to Mr. Walter's reference to the inability of the Oakland Association to finance the new grounds, I am informed on very good authority that the association is well able to protect its interests."

STATEMENT BY EWING. "I am advised in connection with the resignation of Mr. E. N. Walter as president of the Oakland club that he has authorized a statement that his resignation was prompted mainly through the fact that Mr. Ish and myself controlled, in fact, not only the San Francisco club, but the Oakland club as well, and that the actions of the directors of the Oakland club were dictated by both myself and Mr. Ish for our sole benefit. I desire to state that the Oakland Association, the corporate name of the owners of the Oakland baseball club, was organized in the spring of 1902, the incorporators other than myself being G. R. Lukens, J. J. Markovich, C. H. Hawbaker, B. Lanktree, John P. Cook, P. Kish, H. S. Anderson, James McManus and several others. Upon the organization of the corporation I was elected as president. E. N. Walter was secretary. In 1906, shortly prior to the earthquake, I by purchase secured control of the San Francisco club and my uncle, Mr. F. M. Ish, my wife and present associate. I immediately severed all active connection with the Oakland baseball club, so far as its management or control was concerned, placing my stock as well as the stock of Mr. Ish, in the name of F. N. Walter, trustee.

CONFIDENTIAL AGENT. "Mr. Walter thereupon became under my agreement with him my confidential representative, so far as my interest in the Oakland Association was concerned, with instructions to do everything for the benefit of the Oakland Association and the Oakland baseball club, he to handle all those matters without any suggestion whatever from me either as to the conduct of the association or as to the employment or release or discharge of any of the players or managers."

"It is a matter of common knowledge that immediately after the earthquake in the year 1906 the future of baseball as well as of everything else on the Pacific coast was extremely uncertain, that many of the managers and owners were anxious to abandon the league. Mr. Walter, in his capacity as confidential agent, and I had a definite understanding. I immediately told him I did not desire any time to think it over and would give him his answer when I did give him his answer. I have no record of any answer he gave me.

GIVES PROMPT ANSWER. "Mr. Walter then stated that he would give me until the following Monday to think it over and give him a definite answer. I immediately told him I did not desire any time to think it over and would give him his answer when I did give him his answer. I have no record of any answer he gave me.

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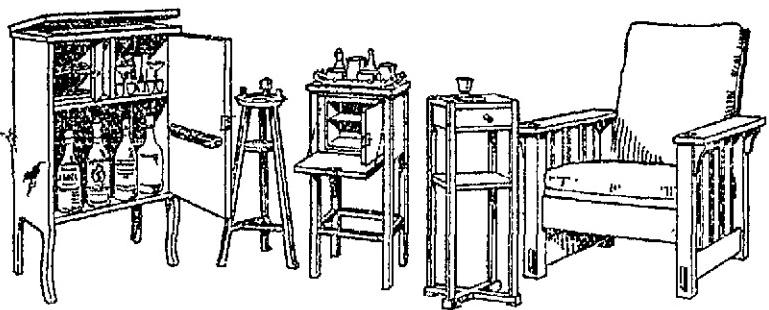
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Desk Chairs	\$7.50 to \$30.00
Easy Chairs and Rockers	\$24.00 to \$92.50
Foot Rests	\$3.00 to \$20.00
Liquor Trays	\$3.00 to \$24.00
Magazine Stands	\$7.50 to \$30.00
Morris Chairs	\$27.00 to \$80.00
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KAISER RESENTS WITTY POEM OF U. S. ARMY WAG

Storm Raised by Bard, Who Credits German Officers With Turks' Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—One of the members of the German Embassy staff indicated last night that the German Embassy regards as "impudent" a poem by Captain George Steunenberg, U. S. A., published in the Army and Navy Journal, in which full is made of the German Emperor and Von Moltke. The ingenuity of the verses is that the Turks were beaten because they followed the advice of the German military experts.

It is intimated that while no action has been taken yet, the poem will be referred to the State Department by the Embassy for the former's consideration. It will then be the duty of the State Department to refer the complaint to the War Department if the State Department regards the verses as malicious and impudent.

The Steunenberg poem is as follows:

(The fighting in Macedonia is a sore subject with Germany. The Turk army was trained and its officers educated under the German military system.—Literary Digest.)

OUR OBJECT LESSON.

Oh, bark ye, Yankee soldiers! From far across the sea Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germans! That she faced the Bull-Con allies single-handed and alone With a simple faith in Allah and our Deified Von Rohne.

And they say that on the morning that the mighty battle broke That the German-tutored army vanished in a whirl of smoke; That their swords were all unsullied and their guns were all forgot As they sought the dim horizon in a hasty Turkey trod.

A Montenegrin Major gave the flying for a glance, Then rolled a cigarette and scratched a match upon his pants And spoke unto his gunners, "Let 'em have a few more jolts— That is, if your shells can catch 'em—they've been trashed by Von Der Goltz."

A Colonel of Bulgarians then tossed aside his coat And yelled, "Come on, hearties! Looks as if we had their goat. Just follow Uncle Fuller to your battle's merry whirr While we show 'em how to do it—they've been reading Grönepenker!"

Away from Constantinople the hosts of Allah sped And the only ones that halted were the ones that stopped the lead. Quoth a Servian Lieutenant then, "Tis evident to me That you army has been studying the books of Von Moltke."

Said a panting Turkish corporal—from German teaching freed—"We ain't much on formation, but we sure are—p— for speed!" So they sprinted right and marching till their lungs were fit to burst, But they won, the six-day Marathon—they reached the city first!

A tale that points a moral. Most any one can see That it's time to disregard the ways of Jackson, Grant and Lee; For the sacred Scripture tells us: "Ye shall know them by their works"; So, we lift our hats to Von Der Goltz, the man who trained the Turks!

And now while Europe trembles on the verge of deadly fray The dove of peace is cooing in the good old U. S. A. For, you bet, the foreign powers will leave Uncle Sam alone While our highbrows down at Leavenworth are studying Von Rohne!

And while the German eagle soars above the Balkan storm, It strikes us as a fitting time to change the uniform; Let's get one of those shiny things they wear across the breast And add'a gleaming helmet with an eagle on the crest.

And down at Sunny Leavenworth let Dutch professors rule: And build a model brewery—an annex to the school— A marble bust of Von Der Goltz responsive in the hall And photographs of Kaiser Bill adoring every wall.

And he who seeks promotion must sublet a solid year On pretzels, cheese and wienerwurst and cold old German beer. And notify the Colonels—sound the warning near and far That they've got to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" before they get the star.

Then here's luck to the Fatherland—let's follow in her train And all take up the goose step when we march to war again! Our motto, "Made in Germany," triumphant over fear— Our slogan, "Hoch der Kaiser!" and the countersign "Zwei Beir!"

GEORGE STEUNENBERG, Seventeenth U. S. Infantry

CRUISERS TO HAVE TARGET PRACTICE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Elementary target practice will be begun by three cruisers to have target practice this morning for the range off the Coronado Islands.

Firing by the 8-inch guns will take place first and then will follow practice with the guns of the secondary batteries. The cruiser Denver remained in port this morning. It arrived from Mazatlan yesterday.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ROBBED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Dr. W. E. McPherson of 1207 Filbert street, was robbed of a valuable gold watch while he was attending a ball game at St. Ignatius Stadium in this city yesterday. An investigation showed that the thief crept under a floor and wormed his way through a small aperture in order to accomplish the robbery. Dr. McPherson is a utility player on the Louisville, Ky., team of the American League.

FLEETS FROM ROBBER.

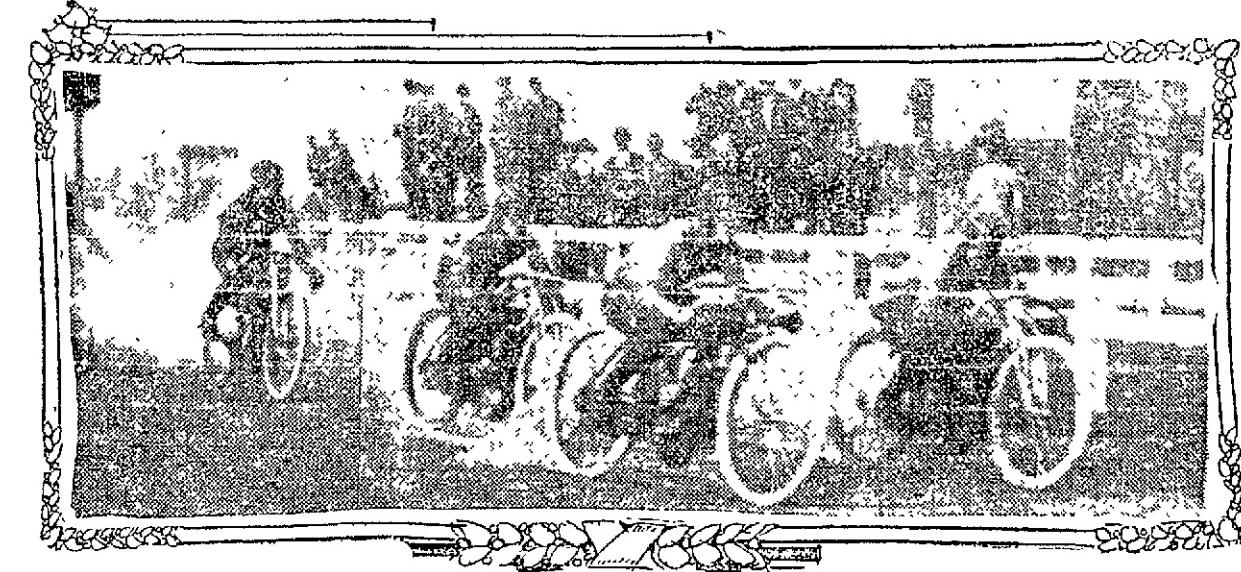
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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN EXCITING RACES AT EMERYVILLE

COOPER TRIMS BOB BURMAN IN THE LOS ANGELES RACES



RACE SCENES FROM YESTERDAY'S SPEED CARNIVAL AT EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, WHERE ARMSTRONG AND GRAVES ARE TO RIDE IN FIVE-MILE MATCH RACE NEXT SUNDAY.

Fast Riders at Race Track and Speed-Burners in the South Thrill Fans

By EDMUND CRINNION.

Both from the spectators' and promoters' standpoint the motorcycle races at Emeryville yesterday were very satisfactory. The attendance was fully as large as the previous Sunday and the races were even more spectacular.

Several new riders made their formal bow for the season's events with the local speed fans. Some of them were considerably overrated by the press agents, but one of them, Earle Armstrong, made a hit with the crowds. This lad who hails from Denver has the goods. That he did not best Graves yesterday in the second heat of the three-mile professional event was due to the chain of his machine jumping off at the half-distance coming into the home stretch before he had a single lead over the peerless Indian rider. Armstrong yesterday issued a challenge to meet Graves in a five-mile match race to take place next Sunday. His challenge made a big hit with the fans.

Yesterday's meet was well handled and no accidents marred the program. The Chicago aviator, Harry Crawford, failed to put in appearance. It was announced he was confined to his bed, seriously ill from the effects of flying over and around the bay today, at which time he contracted a cold.

The Indian and Excelsior machines took the lion's share of honors yesterday. While from the riders' viewpoint it was Graves, Perkins, Shaw, Huston and Armstrong who in turn won the approval of the crowd with their spectacular dashes.

The winners follow:

Event No. 1—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), two miles, 1:37 2-8. Event No. 2—J. M. Graves (Indian), three miles, 2:38 1-5. Event No. 3—Hugh Robertson (Indian), three miles, 2:32. Event No. 4—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), four miles, 3:38 3-5. Event No. 5—J. M. Graves (Indian), three miles, 2:39 1-5. Event No. 6—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), four miles, 3:55 3-5. Event No. 7—H. L. Peterson (Indian), five miles, 5:09 3-5. Event No. 8—H. L. Peterson (Indian), five miles, 5:14. Event No. 9—J. M. Graves (Indian), five miles, 4:51 3-5. Event No. 10—Huston (Excelsior), three miles, 3:38. Event No. 11—Huston (Excelsior), three miles, 3:38. Event No. 12—M. J. Graves (Indian), five miles, 4:27 1-6.

BRITISH ADHERE TO NAVAL PROGRAM

Canada's Gift Will be in Addition to Plans of Home Country.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—All doubts were swept away today of the possibility of Great Britain curtailing her own naval program, in view of the gift by Canada to the British empire of three powerful battleships at a cost of \$35,000,000.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons, said he adhered to the point of view of the Canadian government, which is, he announced: "That aid given by Canada should be in addition to the existing British program and that any steps Canada might take should be directly to strengthen the naval forces of the empire and the margin available for its security."

Churchill deprecated the putting of further questions on the subject pending the approval by the Canadian parliament of the naval proposal put forward by Premier Borden.

POLICE SEARCH FOR THREE BOYS

The Oakland police are aiding in the search for three boys who have been reported missing by their parents. Charles McMenamy, 10 years old, and his brother, Hugh, 3, left their home, 2435 Adeline street, Friday morning to attend the St. Francis de sales school, a parochial school. They did not attend their classes and have not been seen since.

Philip Annual, aged 9, 432 Market street, left his home, as usual, last evening and was gone from there. His father, Joseph Annual, reported his disappearance to the police this morning.

Mrs. George M. Smith, 1123 B street, Hayward, reported for husband's disappearance to the Oakland police this morning. The missing man is 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 155 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes and wore when last seen working clothes of a dark color. His wife thinks he has joined the navy.

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WASHINGTON AND THIRTEENTH. OAKLAND

MESSAGE IN BOTTLE PRACTICAL JOKE

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DOUBLE-TRACK LINE

At a meeting of the Steinway Improvement Club Street Committee man, W. G. Erdman rendered an encouraging report on the progress of the Steinway street line. The track of which has been completed to Twenty-first avenue from High street. The line will be in operation in thirty days.

PURSE IS STOLEN. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Victor Poupine of 1801 Mason street was standing in a crowd in front of a theater on Powell street late last night when a pickpocket stole his purse containing \$36.

Several of the reclamation district officials and one or two private reclamation enterprises have volunteered to contribute enough in addition to this amount to put the river in a perfect condition so boats can ascend as far as Yuba City every month in the year.

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Harry Davis an English entertainer does a neat little act in one, while a change of scenery occurs. Davis in black face sings several comic songs effectively. The audience would have more, but Davis' time limit allows for only three selections.

Ben Dillon on the box of a Dashaway cab introduces a bit of fun when he proves his ability to handle 20 or more passengers in one instant. The string of chattering individuals exit from the cab in rapid succession and it is left to your imagination to guess from whence they came.

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Attractive Entertainment all the time

All the metropolitan features to be found in the best cafes.



FUND FOR PARCELS POST APPORTIONED

Provision Made for Service in 1600 Delivery Stations.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has apportioned among 1600 postoffices having city delivery \$300,000 parcels post appropriation to be used for equipment for the delivery of parcels post business.

The amounts allotted to the ten largest cities of the country follow:

Chicago, \$15,000; New York, Boston and Philadelphia, each \$10,000; Brooklyn, \$8000; St. Louis, \$5000; Pittsburgh, \$4000; Baltimore, Cleveland and San Francisco, each \$2500. In addition to this emergency allowance the postmaster general has authorized postmasters to employ as many temporary and auxiliary clerks and carriers as may be necessary to handle the increased volume of business.

After the parcels post system has been in operation fifteen days from January 1 the postmasters are directed to submit reports showing the volume of the parcels business, the additional cost and an outline of the plans for handling the new business. Through these reports Hitchcock expects to obtain a close estimate of the cost of the parcels post, so that he may inform congress what appropriations will be necessary for the new system.

For the establishment of the parcels post system the postmaster general has \$180,000 for supplies and equipment. More than 30,000 scales have been bought at a cost of \$72,000; the guides and regulations will cost \$18,000; 25,000 special mail sacks, \$22,000; 10,000,000 tags, \$10,000; 130,000 special zone maps, \$18,000; 110,000 topo maps, \$1000, and 155,000 rubber stamps and small miscellaneous necessities, \$11,000.

MOTORCYCLIST HITS STREET CAR; IS INJURED

While riding a motorcycle at Thirteenth and Alice streets yesterday Walter Simonsen of 41½ Tenth street collided with a street car at Thirteenth and Franklin streets. He was thrown to the pavement and received severe bruises on his left side and face. He was taken to the receiving hospital by F. R. Hutchinson and treated by Dr. Irwin and Stewart.

Seasonable Hints

Useful Christmas Gift seems to be the watchword this year, heard on all sides.

The Curtain Store is showing an immense assortment of beautiful and useful gifts, at prices to suit all.

Shirt Waist Boxes are being shown in a varied assortment of styles as well as sizes, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$6.50 each.

Cedar Chests A large assortment just received from Tennessee. The best moth-proof chest made. Prices from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Couch Covers always make an acceptable present, especially when you get one of those rich Oriental covers for which our establishment is noted. Prices \$2.50 to \$37.50 each.

Care Bed Spreads If you are contemplating a gift of this kind you cannot afford to make your purchase until you have seen our stock. Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00 each.

Portieres and Draperies add that bit of color to the furnishings of your home that with cultured people has become a necessity. Our assortment in this department is most complete and must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$2.00 and up.

Lace Curtains are our stronghold. We pride ourselves on the magnitude of this branch of our business, as in it we are second to none on the coast. There is nothing that makes a more suitable or useful gift nor one that is appreciated more by every member of the household. Prices 60¢ to \$15.00 per pair.

NEW WINDOW SHADE DEPARTMENT WE MAKE CURTAINS WE DO UPHOLSTERING

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MERRILL WINS MISS SABIN AFTER EVENTFUL COURTSHIP



MISS IRENE SABIN, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO JOHN A. MERRILL HAS BEEN FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

Miss Irene Sabin, a San Franciscan belle well known here, has capitulated to the wiles of Cupid after an unusually eventful courtship and has announced her engagement to John Merrill, a persistent suitor, who has at last overcome parental objections. The engagement is the outcome of a long siege when the opposition of the Sabin family to the match created much comment among the many friends of the family.

Miss Sabin is the daughter of the late John I. Sabin, telephone magnate. She is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Bjornstad, wife of Captain Bjornstad of the army.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stanford University, whose home is in Los Altos, a short distance from the country place of the Sabins. He is an attorney of San Francisco.

A dinner dance given on Saturday night by Mrs. Ward Dwight at her home across the bay, the betrothal news was announced and the wedding will be an event of the spring.

GERMAN STEAMER NAUPlia Docks MYSTERY IN NIGHT SHOOTING AFFRAY

Nitre Cargo Brought to Oakland by Big Freighter.

The German steamer Nauplia, Captain Kitzky, arrived here this morning after a passage of 98 days from Hamburg. The Nauplia is owned and operated by the Kosmos people and is at Long wharf discharging a nitre cargo. The freighter will load merchandise for Hamburg and west ports. It will sail on December 27.

The Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company's tugs Nautilus and Dixie are on the ways undergoing repairs.

Sailings from Long wharf during the past 24 hours included the steamers St. Helena, Arizonian, Camino and City of Pueblo. Vessels discharging at Long beach on a call when he noticed the people standing on the pier and heard them talking. Just as he passed, one of the men fired a shot at the woman who collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. Strickland stopped his car and returned. The man who had done the shooting had run away and the second was lifting the woman to her feet. When he was assured that she was not unconscious he hired the machine and ordered Strickland to drive into town.

At Geary and Fillmore street he commanded the auto to stop and, with the woman on his arm, paid his bill and left. "The man was about 25 years old and well dressed," said Strickland afterwards, "and the girl about 22, a blonde and quite good looking. Her clothes were disarranged as though there had been some kind of fight, but I cannot say whether she was wounded. She told me that both men were her sweethearts and that they had quarreled over her."

The police are investigating.

WIDNEY SHOOTING LAID TO WOMAN

MRS. VIVIAN F. LYONS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vivian Frances Lyons was charged with assault to maim this morning, following the mysterious shooting of Robert H. Widney at the Sorrento hotel last night. Mrs. Lyons had protested her innocence and had declared that Widney, the Los Angeles broker, with whom she formerly lived, had shot himself in her apartments.

So far the injured man, who is in a serious state at the Morton sanitarium, has made no formal declaration to the police accusing the woman. Nevertheless, Captain Mooney today ordered Detectives Wrenn and McGraway to place the charge against the woman.

She expects to be released on bail immediately.

ACCUSED DOCTORS ENTER VARIED PLEAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Dr. L. Lampert of Sacramento appeared before United States Judge de Haven today and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of illegitimate trafficking drugs, with the privilege of altering his plea at a later date if he desired.

Dr. J. F. Wetzel and Dr. H. W. Ratz of this city pleaded not guilty and Dr. E. D. Curtis of Oakland attacked the validity of the indictment against him and was given until Wednesday to plead after his motion to set aside the charge was denied.

All of the defendants will be tried on or about Jan. 10 in the city prison on the court calendar.

DRASTIC THEATER LAW HELD UP BY COUNCIL

Theater Managers Point Out Unfairness of Proposed Ordinance

"It would be possible for the chief of police to enter a theater, and because he happened not to approve of some part in a performance, summarily order it stopped under this ordinance. He might do this on a Friday evening. The council would not meet until Monday morning, and the theater would remain closed for a whole Friday night, Saturday and Sunday matinees," declared Manager George Ebey of the Orpheum. In his speech in criticising the proposed drastic theater ordinance before the city council this morning,

"But that would be an arbitrary misuse of power," commented Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner.

"Then why do you want to pass an ordinance that would give the opportunity for an arbitrary misuse of power?" responded Ebey.

This give-and-take epitomized the controversy before the city council over the theater ordinance this morning. The forces for and against the proposed ordinance filled the lobby, representatives of the Child Welfare League, the probation office, the purity commission and the Y. W. C. A. being faced by a committee of the managers of the local theaters.

LAW NOT IN SHAPE.

It was finally conceded that the proposed ordinance was not in such shape that it should be arbitrarily passed by the council, despite the insistent requests of the purity commission. The ordinance as presented in council and advocated by the purity league is a drastic piece of legislation, vesting in the hands of the mayor and chief of police the power to arbitrarily close the doors of any theater in which the performance, or a portion of the performance, appears to be objectionable. It makes the mayor and chief of police arbiters of public morality so far as entertainments of any public character are concerned, and a show may be stopped instantly and without redress until the following regular meeting of the city council, upon the whim or caprice of the mayor or chief of police.

We are not opposed to this ordinance," explained Attorney Ben F. Woolner, for the theater men. "Because it places power in the hands of Mayor West and Chief Peterson. We could expect a reasonable handling of its powers by these men, but the ordinance itself is bad, and we cannot always hope to have reasonable and just men in these offices."

HAS NOT SEEN ORDINANCE.

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner explained that the ordinance had not passed through his hands and had not been approved by him. Several technical points of a legal nature were raised against it, but Woolner stated that he could not answer these off-hand, as the ordinance had not been submitted to him.

He then decided to refer the proposed ordinance to Woolner to take up with the committee from the theaters and from the public welfare and censorship commission.

"The ordinance seems to me too drastic as it stands," said Woolner. "I think that it should be modified in several regards. A matter of this kind should be handled with reason and justice to all parties concerned. It is not good judgment to pass an ordinance that would hamper and harrass theater management without due cause."

The theaters were represented by Attorney H. H. McPike, the following managers being present at the session of the council this morning: George Ebey of the Orpheum, Lester Master of the Macdonald, J. W. Jackson of Ye Liberty Playhouse, George Finch of the Columbia and W. W. Ely of Pantages. Bert York of Idora Park has also attended committee sessions over the ordinance.

THIN, BRITTLE, COLORLESS AND SCRAGGY HAIR.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is the evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

25-CENT 'DANDERINE' FOR FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF; GROWS HAIR

Don't Pay 50 Cents for Worthless Hair Tonics; Use Old, Reliable, Harmless "Danderine;" Get Results.

Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

WORK NOW BEING RUSHED ON NEW BRIDGE AT NILES

Span Will Be Completed Before High Water, Is Report to Supervisors

Satisfactory reports of the work being done upon the new Niles bridge reached the Board of Supervisors this morning. Cal Enbark is now in charge of the construction and it is said that the bridge will be built in time to avoid the danger of high water.

The forms for two spans on the east end have been erected and piles have been driven nearly all of the distance across the creek to be used in supporting the superstructure.

Five concrete mixers with a central elevator will begin operations this week. Men are now being worked in three shifts.

Supervisor Dan Murphy is keeping a watchful eye on the progress of the work. Supervisor John Mullins and Chief Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark have also been visiting the scene of operations.

LICQUOR PERMIT.

J. W. Hefner of Newark, and A. B. Peterson of Dublin canyon, were granted renewals of their liquor licenses.

The applications of D. Goulate of Denoto and Mrs. Maud Drury of San Lorenzo were set for hearing.

NEW INFIRMARY BOILER.

Edna was opened this morning for furnishing and installing a new boiler at the county infirmary. The bladders were the following: American Machine works, \$1945.10, alternate, \$1897.80; Dunton Iron works, \$1800, alternate, \$1923; United States, \$2000, alternate, \$2175; alternate, \$1920.

The bids were inspected by the district attorney and the county surveyor and upon their report, the bid of the Dunton Company for \$1923 for a California boiler was held for consideration this afternoon.

COUNTY HOSPITAL PLANS.

George M. McDougall and William Mooser, representing the San Francisco chapter of the American Institute of Architects, appeared before the board with their plans for the new county infirmary. Meyer suggested that the plan be amended so that it could be incorporated in the program so that the San Francisco chapter, which embraces all architects in Northern California, might formally approve the plans.

One of Mooser's suggestions was that the adviser be not a member of the jury, a resolution to that effect having been adopted by the chapter. It was agreed that this portion of the program would be amended.

Mooser also thought that the competitors should be required to name their own choice of one member of the board of commissioners having names submitted to them to choose from.

It was agreed that the local chapter would submit the names of five architects from which two might be selected by the board to be balloted upon.

Mooser argued against certain provisions in Meyer's program which he thought would cost the competing architect extra expenses. Meyer said that this view plan as one instance of what he termed needless expense.

The board of supervisors did not agree with him in this and the decision was continued until 2:30 this afternoon.

BOARD DISMISSES CHARGES.

Charges that Mrs. James Pierce, an aged inmate of the county infirmary, had been the victim of the negligence or carelessness of the driver of the county infirmary van, were given a thorough airing this morning before the Board and then dismissed as unsubstantiated.

Robert West, who claimed that Mrs. Pierce had been driven to the infirmary van by the driver of the county infirmary van, was given a thorough airing this morning before the Board and then dismissed as unsubstantiated.

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HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD SHORTLY DR. COOK COMES, MINUS GUM DROPS

If Cross, Feverish, Bilious and Sick, Give Delicious 'Syrup of Figs.'

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

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GATES' BIOGRAPHY WRITTEN BY SON

No Man Prominent in Finance Was More Misunderstood, is Claim.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 9.—Charles G. Gates is here writing the life story of John W. Gates, his father. Probably it will be months before the volume of memoirs is ready for the printer.

"There never was a prominent man more misunderstood than my father," said Gates. "He was not the big plunger that people pictured him. He had none of the small acts that characterize many financial magnates. His methods were direct. They puzzled Wall street because he made a habit of telling the truth or else saying nothing."

Speaking of his father's connection with Louisville & Nashville stocks, in which the elder Gates is supposed to have figured spectacularly, Mr. Gates said:

"I bought the first 1,000 shares of the Louisville & Nashville for my father. That was fifteen years ago, when the stock was selling at \$36. Father said then: 'Son, you will live to see this stock sell at \$136. It is now selling at \$48."

"After my father got control a Wall street man, whose name I household word, had sold short and the stock was steadily climbing. My father refused to squeeze him."

TRAVELERS TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—One hundred men, each of whom has girded the globe at least once, will swap stories across the annual banquet board of the Circumnavigators' club here tonight. The toastmaster will wield a gavel made of whale's tooth, presented to the club by "Circum-bryan," as William Jennings Bryan is known in the club, just as President Taft is "Circumtaft."

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WAR SECRETARY SCORES PLAN TO FREE ISLANDS

Stimson Declares Natives Are Not Ready to Be Cast Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Unsparring condemnation of those who from "misplaced sentimentalism or lazy self-interest," would cast the Filipinos upon the world in the status of semi-dependents before they had acquired the main benefits of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. Many other subjects of interest are treated in the report, such as the relations of the national guard to the army, the improvement in the army's tactical methods, the inadequacy of the present reserve law, the crying need of citizenship for the Porto Ricans, the conservation of the national water powers in navigable streams and the advisability of amending the Panama Canal tolls so as to reimpose tolls on American coastwise shipping leaving the waterway.

Describing the purely military aspects, the Secretary stated the strength of the regular army at the beginning of the present fiscal year at 22,305, an increase during the year of 189 officers and 7,824 enlisted men. He says the spirit of the personnel of the army continued to improve, attributable not only to the work of the service schools and the general staff, but the practical opportunities afforded by the recent maneuvers and changes in organization and methods. Unit officers are speedily discovered under the searching tests of field conditions. "One of the surest ways of getting rid of the dead wood of our army is to let it as far as possible, under the application of modern methods, in training," the Secretary said.

Secretary Stimson asserts his belief that the so-called anti-antean legislation has been responsible for much vice, a statement which he supports by a recital of the results of his own inspection of forty-nine of the mobile army posts, where he found the military reservations adjointed by dives and ill-resorts of the vilest character. These conditions he believes to be the ultimate causes "which make the record of our army in this respect shameful beyond that of the army of any civilized nation."

FOREIGN GARRISONS.

Under the head of reorganization of the foreign garrisons the report directs attention to the benefits attending the substitution for twelve reduced strength regiments in the Philippines, by a garnison of six regiments of full strength with a resulting saving of over one million dollars per year. The immediate completion of the posts at Paoay and Hagonoy, he says, will result as far as the military interests of the country are concerned for the immediate future.

It is said that the locks and machinery at Panama already have reached a condition of extreme vulnerability in case of sudden attack, yet no greater force can be sent there than the one regiment now on guard until new quarters are constructed for them, and the Secretary urges that such works should begin at once.

On the other hand, says the Secretary, the base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is of far greater strategic importance for the protection of the entire Pacific Coast from attack than any of the positions that coast now so strongly occupies. No naval enemy could seriously threaten the American Pacific coast unless it had first reduced the position at Oahu, threatening its flank. Quarters for the men who are to protect the great stalls, naval material and seacoast guns from falling into the hands of land attackers should be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

PLANNED REORGANIZATION.

The tactical reorganization of the army on the basis of three infantry divisions, the report shows, has progressed as far as possible without Congressional assistance in the way of providing for large, ample posts, and a series of conferences of the general officers of the army has been planned for this winter. As a result, the time now necessary at the outbreak of war to organize the regular army will be dispensed with.

Toucning the army reserve, towards which Congress has made a start in the recent appropriation bill, the Secretary said that the most serious defect in the plan is that it creates too long a period

for the finding of men. The bill includes the so-called playlet, "The Voice of the People," presented by William R. Abrams, the author. Miss Agnes Leon and Rupert Drown; Howard Condon, the author of "The White Fox"; the midship violinist, Melvin Moore's "Stage Door Johnnies"; with Miss Trix Oliver, and Mabel Fonda's troupe of jugglers, who dance while throwing clubs.

POLY FINDEKS TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The North Pole and South Pole, through their respective discoverers, will meet here January 11 at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society. It will be the first meeting at the same board of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, who will be toastmaster, and Captain Roald Amundsen, who found the South Pole and who will be the guest of honor. The latter will be presented with the gold medal of the society.

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NEW INSURANCE LAW FOUGHT AT VISALIA

VISALIA, Dec. 9.—Tulare county insurance men are organizing against the adoption of a state law, being put forward by political interests, and which would put an end to the board ratings of cities, as well as to the fire underwriters' association.

The law would forbid the organization of two or more insurance agents, representatives, officials or stockholders, for the purpose of agreeing upon rates to be provided for no organization to take the place of the underwriters' board.

Insurance men favor the Washington law, which puts the question of rates for cities and towns up to state authority, making it obligatory upon all companies to observe uniform policies and premiums.

CLUBS TO CO-OPERATE.

At a meeting of the United Improvement Clubs no motion was carried to appoint a conference committee for co-operation with the Western Improvement Club of North Carolina. The committee comprising C. J. Elderacher, president of the Western Improvement Club, R. H. Hurnal, chairman, Western Improvement Club; C. S. King of the Central Improvement Club of Atlanta, and W. G. B. Federer of the Steinway Terrace Club.

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Mrs. Eliza Kimble, Wife of Realty Broker, Passes Away.

It's Your Inactive Liver and Bowels; You Need Cascarets Sure.

Mrs. Eliza Kimble, mother-in-law of Joseph A. Chancellor, an oil magnate, and widow of the late James Kimble, former large realty owner of Oakland, died at her residence, 129 Monticello avenue, Piedmont, yesterday. She was a native of Ohio.

Mrs. Kimble had resided on this coast for about 15 years, coming first to Los Angeles, where she was prominently known. The remains will be taken to that city tomorrow night and the funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church there.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters—Fred W. Kimble of San Francisco, Robert Kimble of Hanford, Mrs. J. A. Chambers and Mrs. C. E. Parcell of Oakland, Mrs. J. A. Chancellor of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. T. Sargent of New York.

SITRICHEN ON WEDDING DAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Lloyd Burns, a car inspector in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, died suddenly at Red Bluff on the eve of his marriage to Miss Opal Norris of that place.

Pills a Ton Pilot.

When a shameful pilot sits between liver and bowels toague distresses him, refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and intestines, and restore your health and all good feeling.

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MONDAY
Dec. 9, 1912

OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

M. C. CHAPMAN
President

A Job With Millions In It.

Vallejo is up in arms over the revival of the scheme to dismantle the Mare Island navy yard and move the junk to San Francisco. The scheme is for the government to buy the Union Iron Works property and convert it into a navy yard site, abandoning the Mare Island plant in which the government has more than \$11,000,000 invested.

In addition to virtually throwing away this enormous investment, the government would be required to pay millions for the purchase of the Union Iron Works and the Hunter's Point property, and then spend millions more in constructing a new navy yard plant.

Charles M. Schwab of Steel Trust fame and his associates are behind this scheme, which would receive small consideration but for the fact that the commercial and civic bodies of San Francisco are giving it furtive support. It does not matter how much the government would waste or how much injury would be inflicted on Vallejo, the removal would benefit San Francisco, therefore San Francisco is in favor of it. The proposition has only to be stated to be condemned.

Unfortunately the bureaucrats of the Navy Department, or some of them, appear to be working for the Schwab job. Secretary Meyer's recommendations have more than once squinted approvingly at the scheme. The officers of the navy would prefer to have the navy yard located near the clubs and theaters of San Francisco. They naturally would like to get all the enjoyment that it is possible to extract from shore duty. But their pleasure and convenience would hardly justify the useless expenditure of some \$20,000,000 by the government.

San Francisco has hungered for the navy yard for many years, but it is inconceivable that any public man who values his reputation will advocate this proposition with his eyes open. To abandon an ideal site which the government already owns to buy at an exorbitant price a new site only thirty miles away would be itself an act of supreme folly. But the purchase of a new site involves the abandonment of a plant already in complete running order which has cost more than \$11,000,000 and the creation of a new one at an equal or greater expense. Throwing good money away is foolish enough, but when it is thrown away to afford a pretext for spending millions more of good money, the folly takes on a criminal aspect.

A shadowy organization calling itself the "California River and Harbor League" has gone on record as favoring the monstrous scheme, but that was probably what it was organized to do; besides, the "California River and Harbor League" is as about as unreal as the ghost of Hamlet's father. It is a stage property, nothing more. It is in the same category with the "Greater San Francisco Association of Alameda County," which was organized and financed in San Francisco to act as a bunco-steerer for the annexation job. The "California River and Harbor League" was organized in Oakland to provide a place on Oakland's waterfront for an engineer out of a job, and moved over to San Francisco when he failed to get it. Evidently he is still looking for a salary. The resolutions of the league, like the howl of the coyote, is not indicative of numbers or importance. In Washington doubtless it will be paraded as an influential and public-spirited organization. Out here it has no standing and no visible means of support. Just now it seems to be engaged in grinding Schwab's ax. But that does not matter.

Governor Wilson says he is having a bully time. Why shouldn't he? The newspapers are doing his cabinet-making free of charge.

Exposition Prospects Are Cheering.

President Moore declares with emphasis that the Pan-Pacific Exposition will open on time. When the opening day arrives everything will be in complete readiness, he says, and the great show can go on without interruption. Furthermore, he declares the exposition will be the most comprehensive ever presented; the most complete display of the arts and crafts and industrial genius the whole world has ever seen.

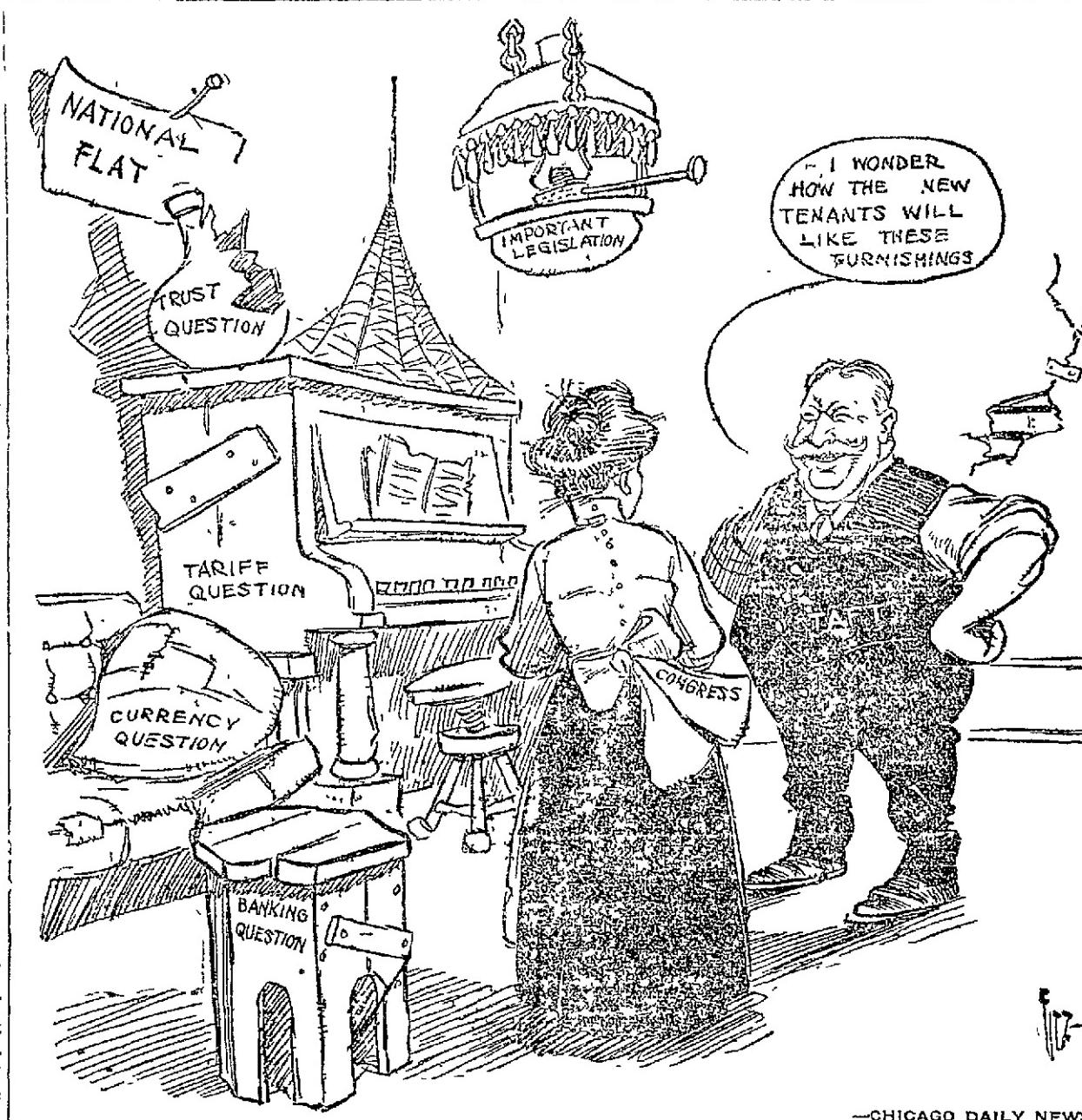
Mr. Moore's statement is evidently intended as an assurance to the public that the time taken up with planning and preparation has not been wasted, and will not delay the great enterprise of which he is the administrative head. Talent and expert counsel have been sought wherever to be found, in the effort to secure the best results attainable. And he now wishes the public to understand that the plans have been so perfected that they can be carried out without hitch or interruption; and that ample time has been allowed for constructing the buildings and putting the grounds in condition.

We hope President Moore is right. We have no reason to believe he is wrong. He and his associates have had many problems to solve and a vast amount of work to do. The task of perfecting the details of a great plan, and bringing it within the means at the disposal of the exposition managers, has taxed the time, patience, energies and ingenuity of Mr. Moore and his colleagues. It has involved a vast amount of individual expense, and not a little vexation of spirit. While they have been laboring for the exposition as a whole, as a public enterprise to which private interests and personal whims must be subordinated, they have been compelled to continually combat persons, not few in number, who were striving for their individual profit or personal glory. This disagreeable duty had to be performed with tact as well as firmness.

It is notorious that the exposition managers were wasting time and money, and that preparations were not being made with due diligence have come largely from persons whom the managers were compelled to disappoint. Some well-meaning persons thought things were not being done right because they had not been consulted and their suggestions accepted. Men are prone to think others who disagree with them are unfitted for the tasks they have been selected to perform.

Not a few of those who have been disappointed about a job or a concession are convinced they could do much better than President Moore is doing, and that the exposition would be much better managed if they had charge of it. But everything appears to be working out satisfactorily. The plans are splendid, and they have been worked out with great skill and perspicacity. In working them out an allowance has been made for the time re-

GETTING READY TO LEAVE



—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

quired to give them physical reality. That is as it should be. The work of carrying out the plans will now begin in real earnest, and we are confident it will be finished in the two years that will elapse before the exposition opens its gates.

Instead of worrying over imaginary mistakes of the exposition managers, we should one and all get in and do our utmost to help them along, each doing what he can in his own way to contribute to the success of the exposition and to carry out the plans for its opening.

Effect of the Marriage Recall.

Divorce is the recall applied to marriage. It has been invoked so indiscriminately and has produced so many evils that efforts are being made to limit its operation and render it less easy to invoke.

The moral reactionaries, among whom must be rated the highest dignitaries of the church, are pointing out that the ease with which a marriage can be recalled causes people to enter the wedded state thoughtlessly and without preparation, and sometimes with the understanding that it is to be terminated at the pleasure or convenience of either party. As a consequence the marriage institution has been cheapened and been used as a pretext for associations essentially immoral.

Social disorganization is the result. We have the law giving approval to the sailor's maxim, "a wife in every port." The reform schools bear pathetic testimony to the sin against childhood committed by the laws permitting easy divorce on trivial grounds. Often the marriage is recalled to get rid of the old love to be on with the new. A few days ago the dispatches told of an Indiana woman—not yet twenty years old—who had been married and divorced three times within a year. In her case marriage was but a cloak for polyandry. She did not regard the marriage tie as having any binding force or sanctity. It was merely a conventional formality.

Naturally a decline in the birthrate accompanies the increase of divorce. People who enter the wedded state with so little regard for its duties and responsibilities naturally do not want to be burdened and bothered with children. They do not have many, which is good for the children but bad for society. The taint which infects domestic morals fatally diseases the lifeblood of the race. The physical stamina of a people is dissolved by the corrosive sublimate which makes marriage a temporary convenience or a cloak for vagrant amours.

Legitimate advertising is all right, but engaging in a prying, meddling moral crusade for advertising purposes is not all right. It is one of the nuisances that should be abated.

THE BLOND ESQUIMAUX

The original story of Mr. Stefansson concerning the blond Esquimaux whom he discovered in the Coronation Gulf region has been so grossly distorted and perverted as to bring upon it much discredit, which it by no means deserves. The simple facts of the discovery as he stated them are credible and have not been controverted or challenged. The deductions which are to be drawn from them are another matter. Mr. Stefansson did not draw any and neither does his companion, Dr. Anderson, who has now returned to this country and who precisely confirms the original story. The origin of the tribe, he says it at land, Labrador and the adjacent regions, and the ultimate disposal of some of them are unknown. Some of whom have never yet been satisfactorily determined, is more creditable in point of time. It was in the tenth century that those colonies were founded by Eric the Red, and in the course of the next three centuries they became widely distributed, going as far north as Melville Bay and penetrating a considerable distance westward. In the course of five or six centuries of complete isolation in the Arctic wilderness all his descendants went naturally under as it appears. Yet it is difficult to believe that even in so long a time as one thousand years there is

WITTY BITS

Come to think of it, we can't recall any former Presidents who ever starved to death.

The most acceptable pension for a former President would be another cup of coffee.

However, those \$2.50-a-minute twins will be contented for quite a while with a 5-cent rubber nipple and a 25-cent rattle.

Mrs. Wilson is said to favor the laurel as the national flower. Those leaves do look nice on Woody's brow, don't they?

Mary Garden says that when she becomes 35 she will never have any more birthdays. Forty years from now we shall hear that Mary is 35.

A scientist has discovered that the girls of Crete wore hobble skirts 5000 years ago. No wonder the feminist movement has been so long getting a start.

The revival of a comic opera, popular 20 years ago, serves to remind us how our musical taste has degenerated in these bob-cat turkey-trot, grizzly-bear days.—Washington Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A girl's idea of a tiresome man is one who has good sense.

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

Fully two-thirds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

If you want a man to deliver the goods employ one who doesn't talk.

Distance sometimes lends enchantment to a man's view of his mother-in-law.

A man sometimes sees things from a different point of view after his wife makes up her mind.

Many a bluff man has a wife who can call the bluff.

Too often the man who has his price lets the tag show.

One trouble with the family skeleton is that it refuses to stay in the closet.

A linguist may be able to master all the modern tongues—except his wife's.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.—Chicago News.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

A man's idea of the government being all right is if his own bank account is.

A fat woman has no time to worry about other troubles.

The way for a man to prove his sanity to a girl is for him to be crazy over her.

A man gets so excited over the way the government is run because he doesn't know how it is run.

Where a woman can sometimes make money is by her husband never spending any of his own on himself.—New York Press.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in top condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from Indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

—Advertiser

TAFT OFFERS AID TO HIS SUCCESSOR

Would Send Wilson to Canal on Battleship; Tender is Refused.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President and Mrs. Taft will probably invite Governor and Mrs. Wilson to be their guests at the White House for several days in January to permit the newly-elected President and his wife to become familiar with the household arrangements of the executive mansion. The invitation has not been extended to Wilson but probably will be sent within the next few days.

The President's action in offering a battleship to Governor Wilson and his disposition to invite the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson to the White House have caused favorable comment among Democrats here.

It was learned last night that the President has gone further than this. He has issued orders to all his Cabinet officers that they shall aid the incoming Administration in every way possible, and that not a single embarrassment shall purposely be thrown in the way of the new Democratic officials. In accordance with this order, Cabinet officers are doing everything possible to put their affairs in order so that they may be taken up by the new Administration with the least possible delay and inconvenience.

It became known last night that Wilson has declined to accept President Taft's offer to place at his disposal one of the Navy's big battle-ships to make a trip to the Panama canal zone. It is understood that Wilson, while expressing his thanks for the offer, has written on the canal and is requesting the President's thoughtfulness, wrote that with the New Jersey Legislature about to meet, his duties as Governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country.

As President Taft himself is contemplating a trip to the Isthmus in the near future, it has been suggested that he and the President-elect might meet there.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-ONE YEARS

Mrs. Rachel Jane Wood, a native of Newburyport, Mass., 91 years of age, died at her home, 2723 Adeline street, yesterday. She came to California with her late husband, Bartholomew Wood, and took up her residence in Oakland. Despite her age, she was much interested in political affairs, and cast her first ballot at the November election, voting for Woodrow Wilson. She is survived by three children—Lizzie, Thomas W. and William H. Wood, all of Oakland. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

RATES "UNREASONABLE." WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Increases in the freight rates on potash, ranging from one-half to 8 cents a hundred pounds, from points of production in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and similar territory, to all destinations east, today were held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable. Suspension of the proposed advances were made permanent and existing rates were ordered to be maintained for at least two years.

BEATEN AND ROBBED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Unfamiliar with the streets of the city, Thomas J. Keegan of Bakersfield wandered over to the old trolley last night and fell among thieves. He was lured to a saloon, beaten over the head and robbed of \$175. Patrolman Munn found him in a dazed condition and after having his wounds dressed at the Harbor Hospital took him to headquarters. There he told how the two robbers had set upon him in a dark passage, beat him and searched his pockets. He had nowhere to sleep and was given lodgings at the city prison for the balance of the night.

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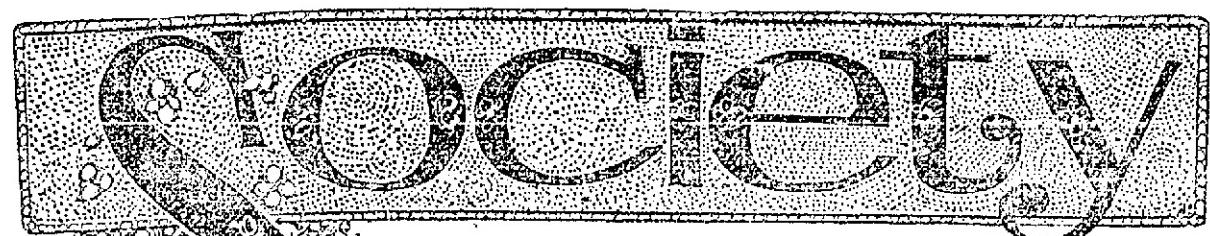
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



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mer students of the University of California. The announcement was made last week and has brought to the young people a shower of good wishes. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott will spend several days with the President-elect and family at Princeton, N. J. They will visit relatives in Illinois and Canada, spend some time in Washington and New York and return by way of the Canadian Pacific in order to enjoy the winter sports of Canada, of which country Mrs. Scott is a native.

CHARLES BATES RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates Jr. are at home after a short out of town visit at the country place of Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Miss Alyce Schwab was a hostess last week at a birthday dinner given in honor of Joseph Phelps. Among those bidding for the evening's hospitality were Walter Frelk, Ira Miller, Dr. Percy Gaskell and Edward Aiken.

SMART AFFAIR TOMORROW.

Mrs. Phillip T. Clay will give an ultra smart luncheon and bridge tomorrow at her Frutylane home.

Mrs. John J. Donovan will be the honored guest.

SCHEDULED WEDDINGS.

Two weddings scheduled for this week are those of Miss Ruth Rose Morse and Charles Brooks, and Miss Edith Cramer and Frederick T. Clay.

Miss Morse will have a church wedding, witnessed by about 400 guests. The ceremony will be solemnized in the First Congregational church in Berkeley tomorrow.

Mrs. Albert de Armond and Mrs. James Mosher will be the only attendants. Mark White will be best man.

After an extended wedding trip Brooks and his bride will make their home in Berkeley.

Miss Cramer's wedding on Saturday will be at the Alameda home of the bride's family and the couple will be entertained by friends.

Rev. Edward Couper of Christ church will officiate.

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scotts left the first of the week for a six weeks' trip through the East. Mr. Scott is secretary of the

FUNERAL OF PIONEER WOMAN IS HELD

PATROLMAN THIRTY YEARS ON WATERFRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Patrolman John R. Dower, one of the veterans of the department, has completed 30 years of service on the waterfront, and celebrated his anniversary today. For 26 of these years he tramped the same boat, extending on East street from Market to Pacific. He is one of the best known of the harbor officers and, during his younger days, was a queller of riots when San Francisco's waterfront was a place of terror to peaceful citizens.

For the past four years Dower has been assigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's wharf, where his duties are less arduous. During this long period of active service there has never been a black mark against his name and he has never been before the police commission. Captain Kelley, his company commander, commended him this morning.

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Miss Isabella Valle Declarés Married People Scorn Conventions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Miss Isabella Valle, society leader of St. Louis, called by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt "the best-looking girl in America," yesterday told her adventures among the smart set of the East, particularly of a week-end party at the Vanderbilt home at Newport, when everyone turned in and cooked and the butler played the piano for the guests to turkey trot.

She contrasted the standards and customs of society in the East and Middle West. She made her bow to society only last season, when she was 19.

"There is one striking contrast between St. Louis society and Eastern society which you notice at once," said Miss Valle. "There the married people are the strict observers of the conventions and the younger people are unrestrained and independent. There getting married seems to be a signal for cutting loose from conventions, while the members of the younger set are the ones who are stiff and straight-laced and ceremonious."

"And don't the married people behave as well as they do here?" she was asked.

"Why, no. That is not according to St. Louis standards. You go to a dinner in New York where men and women are present and few of the men's own wives and none of the women's own husbands will be present at all. You will go to visit a married woman and you won't find any evidence of her husband about the place. Maybe her husband lives under the same roof, but has a separate establishment entirely."

"A party of us can run over from New York for the Yale-Princeton game. We were all tired out and the Reggie Vandebilt were struck with the inspiration to run down to New York for a week to rest up. There were about thirty of us in the party and when we got there the house was closed up—not a servant on the place."

"Well, everybody just turned in and did for themselves. We cooked steaks and things for luncheon and toast and coffee or whatever we wanted for breakfast. Some of the men turned out to be very good cooks."

"We had one butler along, but he could play the piano, so we once used him to play all the time while we turkey trotted and amused ourselves. You call that for-mality?"

Mashers Bold

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—No purse snatchers tried to rob Detective Otto R. Zabel of the gold mesh bag dangling temptingly from his wrist as the officer, disguised as a woman, walked the city streets yesterday, but many men tried to flirt with him. Zabel tottered into the Summerdale police station and held out his feet for some one to take off his shoes. When he was freed of the high-heeled instruments of torture and had been eased out of his corset, Zabel gallantly offered to do the hardest day's work no hand ever done.

"I've walked fifteen miles and I think I'm crippled for life," said Zabel. "It's terrible to have a lot of fresh fellows on street corners trying to flirt with you and you want to smash one of them and not be able to do it because you are clamped in a corset."

"Not a purse snatcher to show for it, either. I walked slowly past alleys and stood in front of windows and held that bag under tough guys' noses and none of them would nibble at it. No more of this corslet-cop business for me."

Zabel wore a pair of patient leather, cloth top, high-heeled button shoes, a seal coat and big muff, a black broad-cloth street dress, over a model Q extra stout corset and a large plumed hat with a brown wig and a veil. Those who surveyed him before he was sent out on the street said that he made a very good looking woman.

"No more of them," was his last word. "I wouldn't put on those things again to be made chief of all the police in America."

CHARITY CARD PARTY.

Tomorrow evening a card tournament will be given under the auspices of the club section of the Adelphian Club for the benefit of a free hospital bed.

LA PALOMA CLUB.

The next dance of La Paloma Club will take place December 18 in Maple Hall. Three hundred cards have been issued for the evening. The patronesses are Mrs. Leroy Hackett, Mrs. E. W. Knox, Mrs. A. F. Chappell, Mrs. K. Nalton and Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

VISITORS DEPART.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle, who have been the guests of Mrs. Boyle's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Albin Putzke, of Berkeley, have returned to their home in Foyer, where Dr. Boyle is connected with the faculty of the Fowler High school.

Mrs. Henry Hopkins Boyle and young daughter have also been visiting in Berkeley. They returned to their home in Foyer yesterday.

ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST.

The betrothal of Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Anna Stone is interesting for

the family of the Fowler High school.

Surviving her are a son, Edward E.

Palmer of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Barrett of Oakland and Mrs. Sarah J. Manchester of Providence, R. I.

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FASHIONABLE JEWELRY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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VERY woman loves jewelry in the same manner that a child adores her pretty toys—to play with. I doubt if there is more than one woman in a thousand who appreciates jewelry from an artistic and intrinsic value. Few women understand anything at all about the psychic influence of precious stones. Some know their birthstones and wear one or two to bring luck. But jewels have a language all their own. Diamonds are perhaps loved best by women for their brilliancy and value rather than for their cut and shape. Rubies contain the very heart's blood of departed souls that have suffered, so some Indian legends tell. Sapphires are worn by psychic people to protect them against insanity. Their cool, clear, steady blue light frees their minds from fear and uncertainty. The golden glow of the topaz is the aura that surrounds the body when happy and good. The emerald is for memory, always green and spring-like. The amethyst has a meaning quite different from the popular idea that they indicate mourning. The purple of the deep amethyst is the sordid reality of disappointed love—of the world worldly. We all know the purity of the pearl. Some say they bring tears, yet who wouldn't cry long and loud to get them?

The fad for colored jewels is at its height just now owing to the influence of the fashion in England. During the recent mourning period only diamonds and pearls were worn. Now that the mourning period is past the reaction has set in and colored jewels are in great demand. The wearing of imitation jewelry is an indication of vulgarity, excepting for shoe buckles, dress buttons and belt buckles. Jewels should be appreciated for the beauty of their designs and settings more than for their actual value. The jewels of India are the most wonderful in the world for two or three reasons. The first is that the best rubies, diamonds and pearls are found there. The second is that they so reverence the precious gems that they go to endless expense to design suitable settings symbolic of their meanings.

A Paris jeweler who has the finest shop in the Rue de la Paix showed me a box full of odd second-hand jewels, buttons, bits of chain, links, earrings, brooches and pendants, all of which looked like junk. But he said he had been around the world buying such stuff, for from them were designed the finest jewelry in Paris. So there is nothing new even in jewelry, old things are done over, redesigned and modernized. Women should study the effects of their jewels before wearing them. One spot of color in just the right place on a beautiful gown is an indication of more real art than the wearing of a million dollars' worth of jewelry will show. Any jeweler will tell you your birthstone. If you wear it for luck have it set according to your own idea—show the individuality of your own personality in the setting. Let that one piece of jewelry be full of meaning, so that you yourself will find pleasure in wearing it always. Remember, the quality of your thought is expressed in what you wear.

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ed addressed envelope and write me a note asking me for it.

ELSIE—If your shoulders are naturally drooping you cannot change this condition. You can fatten the neck and arms by massage with a flesh rod. Deep breathing exercises, which I have so often given and which I presume you have seen, will also help to broaden chest and fill out hollows. Drink a glass of cream slowly and eat a cracker twice daily between meals. Massage the arms and neck with this cream: Cocoa butter, two ounces; lanoline, two ounces; olive oil, two ounces.

JANE K.—It is hard to advise one whom you have never seen how to dress her hair. I should think your hair, if it curls about your face as you say, would be beautiful simply parted, combed back easily, and wound into bun coils at each side of the ears. With these a large bow can be worn if one wishes. I think this is a particularly girlish coiffure, but another pretty way to dress long hair is to braid it in two braids and wind them around one's head. The simpler a young girl can dress her hair the better. Try two or three different ways of having your hair done and adopt the one which looks best. Do not under any consideration wear a rat. It is not only unhealthy, but it is not stylish. If these styles are not becoming to you, sit in front of your mirror and dress your hair in several different styles, adopting the one that is most becoming.

Answers to Queries.

DOROTHY—If you are troubled with an oily skin you should avoid all greasy foods, especially veal, pork, pastry, fried vegetables, or meats. Vegetables, fruits and salads should form part of the daily meal, and all food should be thoroughly masticated. Wash your face thoroughly every night with warm water and a pure soap, then apply an astringent lotion. I have the recipe for an excellent astringent lotion that will remove oiliness of the skin and correct coarse pores, which I shall be happy to send you if you will send a stamp-

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PROMINENT MEN PROTEST CANAL TOLLAGE

BRITISH SIDE IS TAKEN BY WESTERNERS

Benjamin Ide Wheeler and David S. Jordan Among Signers.

Want International Dispute Submitted to Arbitration of Powers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Signed by Presidents Benjamin Ide Wheeler and David Starr Jordan of California and Stanford universities, Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, Congressman William Kent and numerous other prominent men on both sides of the bay, a petition has gone eastward to President Taft protesting against the tollage on foreign ships through the Panama canal. The petition, though not naming directly this matter, requests submission of the points at argument to arbitration or arbitration.

Announcement of the signing of the petition, its contents and signers was made this morning by Professor George S. Stratton of the University of California, department of philosophy. According to Professor Stratton a number of persons in and out of the university appointed a committee to draw up and forward the petition. Of this committee Professor Stratton was chairman.

The point which it is wished to submit to arbitration is the subjecting of foreign ships to tollage in the canal. Serious objection has been taken to this by England, which has pointed to it as an infringement of British rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

PETITION TO TAFT.

The petition and its signers are as follows:

To His Excellency, William Howard Taft, President of the United States—Sir: The undersigned citizens of the United States, resident in California, would respectfully petition that since portions of the Panama canal act seem to many persons both in the United States and in England, a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the administration seek an amicable and honorable settlement of this matter, either through diplomatic negotiations or by recommending to Congress the amendment of such parts of its recent act as may be questionable.

"The matter at issue is whether our country is observing an international pledge. Even were it clear to all our people that the action of Congress is entirely consistent with our treaty, yet our government cannot, with self-respect, take the position that one party to a solemn covenant has the right independently to interpret that covenant. Such a position taken by a foreign power we should certainly resent."

"We believe that our government should be ready and willing, as a last resort, to submit this matter to arbitration. But our pride compels us to urge that our nation itself hasten to correct any wrong that may have been committed, rather than await the formal award of a tribunal of arbitration. It is our most earnest conviction that as a people we can better suffer some limitation of our freedom of legislation and some commercial disadvantage rather than disregard, or appear to disregard, a treaty negotiated in good faith and solemnly ratified."

"Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California.

"David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University.

"Patrick W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco.

"John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, San Francisco.

"Warren Olney of the San Francisco bar, formerly mayor of Oakland, Cal.

"William R. Thorsen, president of the West Side Lumber Company of Tuolumne and San Francisco.

"Anson S. Blake, president of the Oakland Paving Company.

"James K. Moffit, cashier of the First National Bank of San Francisco.

"Herbert C. Moffit, dean of the College of Medicine, University of California.

"Edward Robeson Taylor, dean of the Hastings College of the Law, formerly mayor of San Francisco.

"Martin A. Meyer, rabbi, Temple Emanuel, San Francisco.

"Charles W. Shuck of the San Francisco bar, formerly judge of the Superior Court.

"Horace Davis, president of the board of trustees of Stanford University, formerly member of Congress from California.

"P. J. Van Loben Sels of Oakland, "William Carey Jones, head of the school of jurisprudence, University of California.

"Frederick C. Woodward, professor of law, head of the law school, Stanford University.

"W. T. Reid of Belmont, Cal.

"David P. Barrows, professor of political science, University of California.

"William Kent, member of Congress from California."

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED. Property formerly belonging to the New York Stock Company, at Ninth street and South Avenue, East Oakland, consisting of three acres, has passed into the hands of the Magnate Dock and Land Company through deeds transferred by H. C. Jones and Sheriff Frank Barnett. The property was sold a year ago as the result of foreclosure by Jones and a year's time given for redemption under the law. The price paid was \$25,000.

LUNCH IN THE CITY

45c FOR THE BUSY BUSINESS MAN

Table d'Hoté Sunday, \$1.00.

MUSIC EVERY NIGHT.

PABST MITE AT PROADWAY

R. T. RESSLER, Mgr.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEDICATED BISHOP NICHOLS PRAISES NEW EDIFICE



BISHOP W. F. NICHOLS, WHO OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Large Crowds Hear Opening Services in Beautiful House of Worship at End of Lake Merritt

A new era in the church history of Oakland was begun yesterday with the opening services at the beautiful new St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the northwestern end of Lake Merritt, Bay place, and Montecito Avenue. A large congregation filled the church at all services of the day. In the morning at 8 o'clock Rev. Alexander Allen, the rector, officiated at communion service and at 11 o'clock Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the California Episcopal diocese, rendered an address in which he dwelt at some length on the pleasing features of the new house of worship.

Four churchmen assisted at the bishop's service. Rev. Alexander Allen turned the cover of the English ritual and Rev. R. Franklin Hart read the sermon. Rev. H. H. Kelley read the Scriptures. The singing, by a special choir, was led by Henry Perry and Wilbur McColl presided at the organ.

The text of the bishop's sermon was taken from the Psalms. "I went with the multitude and brought them forth into the temple."

PRIDES BEAUTY.

Part of his address follows: "It gives me untold satisfaction to note the beauty of your new house of worship. The completeness of the appointments is a great surprise to me and I assure you I have seen nothing more beautiful in all California than the general effect of this edifice. The English Gothic style of architecture satisfies the fundamental instincts of worship and beauty in the human breast."

"While one should not be carried away with the mere sentiment of the church's beauty, the universal appeal of beauty, an appeal that is felt by the last member of the multitude, would have the effect of making the church more effective in its work."

"Not so long ago the beautiful building committee of the editor was composed of Bruce Haynes, B. A. McAllister and Theodore F. Dredge. It is understood that the editor will commence the erection of St. Paul's and say, with pride, 'That is St. Paul's Church.' Of course the old building had its dear church before long."

Plans Measure to Keep Liquor From Policemen

Los Angeles Chief of Police Takes Action Following Officers' Duel.

Churchman Criticizes Spirit of Times Along Terpsichorean Lines.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The underworld has become the exemplum of too many people, who should have as their patron Mary Immaculate, declared Right Rev. James Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans. In a sermon at the Jesuit church last night, in which he scored modern dancing and selling liquor to a policeman on duty, social customs. This spirit, he said, or in uniform. The chief announced, had resulted in such dances as the "crizzly bear," the "turkey trot," that he would ask the council to enact such an ordinance in order to protect the public from policemen who drink.

The arrests were made by Sergeant Michael Byrne, Patrolman Farde and Special Officer Dilts. An investigation was made this morning and warrants were issued charging the prisoners with disturbing the peace by fighting. They will be arraigned to-night in Superior Court.

Walker opened fire on his opponent, who fired in back, but one took effect as a result of which Walker's sergeant returned the fire. Nine shots hit in his shoulder.

COMMITTEE IS PROBE RIOTS FIRE CAPTAIN FAST WORK IS BLAMED FOR STRIFE PRECEDING EXPLOSIONS IS BRANDED TYRANT DONE ON HOTEL

Desire to Honor Educator Brings About Row Over High School.

Graduates to Protest Attempt to Relegate Title at Tonight's Session.

Responsibility for the storm of opposition that the board of education has brought upon its head by voting to change the name of the Oakland high school to that of the "J. B. McChesney High" is passed up to the high school committee by President Calvin Orr.

"Dr. Kelly came to me before the meeting," said Orr, "and told me that there was to be an unanimous report from his committee recommending such a change and I told him that I would vote to adopt the committee report, thinking, of course, that they knew what they were doing and had gone into the thing thoroughly."

"Now that such opposition has developed, I don't suppose we will carry out the resolution. Certainly we don't want to jam a program down anyone's throat."

DESIRE TO HONOR.

The high school committee is composed of Dr. A. S. Kelly, Miss Annie Florence Brown and F. B. Cook. They all insist they were actuated only by a desire to honor the man who had been for 30 years principal of the Oakland high school, and also to avoid giving undue prestige to any one school now that the city had three high schools.

At tonight's meeting of the board 20 graduates of the Oakland high school are scheduled to address the directors on the subject of the proposed change. Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, wife of the well-known banker, will head the protestants, while others will support the attitude of the high school committee and speak in approval of the plan to perpetuate the late J. B. McChesney's name.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Sixty Assaults Alleged to Have Taken Place in 1906 During Strike.

Bonds and Fines of Men Provided for Out of Union Funds Admission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Assaults committed during the iron workers' strike were investigated today by the government in the cross-examination of Patrick F. Farrell of New York, a defendant, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Out of \$10,000 contributed by the International union to sustain the strike in New York, Farrell admitted he furnished bonds for and paid the fines of union men. Sixty assaults in 1906, in which bottles of ammonia and revolvers were used as weapons, and in which one man was thrown in the river and a policeman who had attempted to quell a riot was killed were charged by the government as being a part of a "reign of terror," which preceded a general use of dynamite. The strike never has been called off.

FARRELL IS CHARGED.

Farrell is charged as an executive board member of the international union, with appropriating money to enable J. J. McNamara to maintain a "dynamite crew."

Asked about the wreck of a drawbridge at Pelham, N. Y., in February, 1908, when the draw fell into the bay, Farrell said he had written McNamara that the high wind had blown the bridge down.

"Was 'the high wind' a term used to designate depreciation against non-union work?" asked James W. Noel for the government.

"It was not. We believed the Pelham job fell apart because of incompetent workmanship," said Farrell.

CHARACTER IS GOOD.

Character witnesses for Cuthbert were present to stand and give testimony that Cuthbert was a man of honorable life, taking care of his wife and family, sober and industrious, and not inclined to seek trouble or to be quarrelsome.

They stated that they had known him for over ten years and that his reputation as a law abiding citizen was of the best.

The character witnesses who testified for Cuthbert were Sydney H. Wilson, Harry B. Williams, James S. Nalsmith and G. H. T. Vankey.

Allegations that Captain Pietti acted as a petty despot over the men in fire engine house No. 2 are made by Cuthbert.

In 1910, under orders of Herbert S. Hockin, he took a suitcase filled with nitroglycerine to Detroit, but that the order suddenly was called off. Other witnesses testified that Charles Wachtmeister had received \$100 from Hiriam Cline of the carpenters' union as the carpenters' share of the expenses.

MURPHY ON STAND.

Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, a former iron workers' business agent, was the tenth defendant to testify.

Murphy is charged with trying to find out how much a witness knew of alleged plots to blow up non-union work in Detroit.

ORTIE E. MCNAMALA CONFEDED.

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TALK NOT CAUTIOUS.

It is intended, should the team be formed, to play a series of eight games next autumn against teams representing the Leland Stanford and California universities and club teams.

DAUGHTER OF NAVY HEAD SCORES RECORD.

Miss Alys Meyer Sells 3500 Red Cross Stamps in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Rugby football players at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge were asked today to form a combined team to undertake a tour of the Pacific coast. The invitations were sent out by the secretary of the Oxford University Athletic Club.

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TWO CHARGED WITH WIELDING WEAPONS.

Frank Flores, a Mexican from Bakersfield, and Emmett Crabtree, a mill operator from East Oakland, were today charged with assault with a deadly weapon as the outcome of a stabbing affray in which the two men engaged while on a Key Route train Saturday night.

According to Crabtree, Flores and himself, he ordered the Mexican man to lay down a knife.

Flores refused, whereupon Flores received a scalp wound and minor cuts.

Flores was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and later placed in the city prison.

Crabtree was arrested on a Fourteenth street car while attempting to evade the police Saturday night. He was suffering from a cut wrist and was placed in cell in the city prison.

J. P. J. David, Flores' father, and Flores' son, two friends of Crabtree, were taken into custody, but were later released as they had had little part in the fight.

FOUR ARRESTED AS RESULT OF BRAWL.

A saloon brawl which occurred last night shortly before 12 o'clock in front of the Blue and Gold saloon, East Fourteenth street and Nineteenth avenue, resulted in the police being called and four men arrested. Those were Manuel White, Frank Gordon, Manuel Arellano and Frank Pastora.

The arrests were made by Sergeant Michael Byrne, Patrolman Farde and Special Officer Dilts.

An investigation was made this morning and warrants were issued charging the prisoners with disturbing the peace by fighting.

They will be arraigned to-night in Superior Court.

PLEADS GUILTY.

C. C. Wright, accused of having defrauded Luigi Pizzetti by giving him fictitious checks for \$170, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Louis W. Smith this morning and asked that his case be referred to the probation officer.

DREAM UNREALIZED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—F. A. Umstead, a Chicagoan of a gigantic steel combine to compete with the United States Steel Corporation and thereby incurred obligations aggregating \$2,000,000, was discharged from bankruptcy in the United States District Court today.

Umstead, who was the regular visitor to the firehouse, and that if he could not keep the girls from making a nuisance of themselves about the firehouse they would not be permitted to visit the place in future.

"It is not true that I asked these girls

to go out for riding," said Umstead.

"They are a nuisance round the place. I told them if they were violating the regulations and that it would have to stop.

MASSACHUSETTS

BERKELEY

TWO INJURED AT BERKELEY FIRE

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF BETTER

Police Hold Spontaneous Combustion to Blame for Photo-player Blaze.

BERKELEY. Dec. 9.—Police investigation today established spontaneous combustion as the cause of the fire which destroyed a portion of the plant of the American Photoplayer Company at Adeline and Bonar streets, yesterday, and caused a loss of \$60,000. Suspicion of incendiary origin, held for a time by the police, was dispelled when it became evident the flames had started in a pile of sawdust in the rear of the factory by combustion.

The factory was largely insured. It had been established in Berkeley but a fireman occupying it for an older factory building and in part a new structure, but recently finished. The factory was owned by H. A. A. S. and E. B. Van Valkenburg.

Owing to shortage of water and the distance of the nearest fire company, the saving of the structures was impossible when the fire company arrived. The firemen's attention was therefore directed chiefly to diverting the flames from near by buildings, and in this the firemen succeeded, though three freight cars on a siding were burned.

Two firemen received injuries during the progress of the blaze. Arthur Keefe, lieutenant of the fire department, was painfully burned on the hands and arms, and E. Boyce, No. 4 company had the ligaments in his right foot torn. Despite this he hurt both men worked until the fire was under control.

Orange planes and reels comprised the chief portion of the stock that was destroyed. The freight cars burned contained new stock just arrived. The plant employed 180 men.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTORS TO MEET

Bay Association Will Convene in This City Tomor-
row.

The seventy-second meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches and ministers will be held tomorrow at Plymouth Church, Belmont and Laurel avenues, this city. Each church is entitled to three delegates besides the pastor. Supper will be served to the association by the women of Plymouth church.

The theme for the afternoon session of the meeting will be "The Church as a Public Servant." The following will be the program:

Rev. Dr. A. J. Kennedy, First church, Oakland; "Our Shared Bay Association," Rev. Charles L. Mearns, Alameda, and Mr. L. H. Morse, San Francisco; business; "The Religious Situation in the Bay Cities," Rev. E. L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's church, Berkeley; discussion; "How may the Young People's Society render genuine and efficient service in our community?" by Rev. S. C. Patterson, North Church, Berkeley, and Rev. H. A. Judd, First church,

Oakland; "What are the standards of efficient service on the part of the Sunday Schools?" discussion panel, Rev. James E. Orr, Mt. Carmel church, Oakland, and Rev. R. P. Carter, First church, Oakland; business; recess; 6:15 supper served in Plymouth Center gymnasium.

Speaking on the subject of education of music in the Plymouth church school under the direction of Alexander Stewart; devotional service, Rev. A. B. Snider, Bethlehem church, San Francisco; "The Message of Pragmatism to the Twentieth Century," Rev. W. W. Williams, First church, San Jose; "The Golden Present of the Christian Church," Rev. E. A. Moore, First church, Oakland.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF
AT STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Dec. 9.—Roy R. Randall has been appointed editor of the Daily Californian for the coming semester. Randall has been managing editor of the paper during the term. He is in the college of social sciences and was formerly of Berkeley high school. He belongs to Phi Kappa Sigma, Golden Bear and the English club.

The Prynnean society of the women students has elected the following new members: Miss Pauline Pierson, Miss Ada Swartzell, Margaret Kenny, Dale Newby, Ross Farrell, Coddie Grunsky and Anna G. Smith.

The Commerce club has elected the following officers: President, G. N. Keyton; vice-president, R. E. Chaffield; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Bruns. The following new members have been admitted: J. M. Booth, W. H. Parsons, W. N. Moore, R. M. Shorrard, M. S. Riddle, B. D. Knapp, L. L. Wright, S. Marston, G. H. Aberton, L. W. Geppert, and S. A. Arnett.

Frank G. J. Noves, assistant professor of Slavic language, spoke at the First Unitarian church yesterday on Russian student life. He made a comparison of the habits of Russian and American university students.

CONFEREES TO DISCUSS PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

BERKELEY. Dec. 9.—Representatives of all the official and semi-official bodies of Berkeley interested in parks and playgrounds will meet Friday evening at the Shattuck Hotel. An effort will be made at that time to determine what plan for reservation of ground for parks and playgrounds seems to meet with the most general approval.

Professor William Carey Jones is chairman of the municipal affairs committee of the City club, which is fostering the movement. The pastor of the several churches announced their pupils yesterday the plans for the meeting.

CLAIM WATER CONTRACTS WERE NOT FULFILLED

ALAMINIA. Dec. 9.—Complaints that the City Club Water company did not fulfill its contracts for installing water main in the East End section of the city were held a meeting last evening at the Shattuck Hotel for persons affected.

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Political Friends Want to Run Mayor for Governor in 1914.

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Others have expressed such sentiments shortly after his triumphant election to the senate after a campaign which changed a Republican majority in the district from 500 to 1,000 to a solid 1,500, but Mayor Owens says he will have none of it, and asks his friends to kindly allow him to attend to his own private business affairs, that of real estate, at least a part of the time. He says he is no politician and doesn't want to be; that he wanted to be mayor of Richmond because he thought he could boost better and accomplish something for the good of all; that he also wanted to go to the State Senate, for the same reason, but that either of these positions take up all of his time.

Mayor Owens says he appreciates the honors which have been bestowed upon him, and also the compliment implied by the mention of his name in connection with the governorship of the State, but stoutly disclaims any intention of getting any such "bee in his bonnet."

SAN LORENZO WOMAN DIES; WAS PIONEER

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sarah A. McConathy, one of the pioneers of this district, and who has been resident for the past 50 years, is dead here. Mrs. McConathy had been ill for several weeks. She was 78 years of age. When a young girl she left her home in Ireland and went to New York. She afterwards married a man there, and made her first home in this state in what is now known as San Lorenzo.

Decedent is survived by her husband, Neal McConathy, two sons, Neal A. and John McConathy, and one daughter, Mary McConathy. Interment is to take place Tuesday in San Lorenzo cemetery.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Holt is now working on plans for a three-story frame school house on the lots on Main street, near Twenty-third, which the board of education recently purchased, and expects to have the work started in time to get the building completed in time to open the school during the Christmas holidays. The school is but a temporary affair to relieve the congested and accommodate the pupils residing east of the Southern Pacific tracks, and will be used as an addition to the large permanent structure scheduled to be erected there next year.

The \$75,000 school building on the west side of the city, on Montana avenue, will also be completed and ready for occupancy immediately after the new building is in the ground of its kind this year.

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A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soles shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to get well before you go to the druggist. Once Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cure of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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RICHLAND PERSONALS

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Another evidence that Richmond is a widely advertised town is the fact that the City Clerk, Mr. Vaughn has received offers from firms all over the country to the amount of \$2, having written him for information regarding the harbor and tunnel bonds. It will likely be spring or fall before bonds are actually issued. The next step will be the naming of a commission to treat with land owners for rights-of-way for the tunnel to be bored through the hills, the highway west of the tunnel to the outer harbor and for the waterfront to be taken for the wharves and piers.

The board of supervisors are today canvassing the vote of this district cast for the creation of the new water district.

The high school football were victorious in their battle last Saturday with the Crockett high school team and will now get in trim for a return game with Martinez. The New Year's jubilee committee want the event pulled off the last day of the year as a part of the program here for the harbor celebration.

By a deal consummated this morning a San Francisco syndicate became the owner of the property of G. L. Messerle, printing and stationery, 701 Clay street. The price paid was \$15,000 and the old building thereon will be torn down to make room for a modern brick business block. It is opposite the new Elks home, across from the Alameda Hotel. Miss Elizabeth A. Koch was last evening married to Walter Hollard, a church wedding held at West End M. E. Church, Rev. Calfee officiating. Walter Hollard acted as best man and Miss Amelia Henrich bridesmaid. The mother of the bride came on from Philadelphia to witness the ceremony. About 200 were attending. A wedding breakfast in the new home prepared by the new husband was enjoyed by many friends later.

The retail clerks' union has named a committee to meet with the chamber of commerce and manager of employment of minors in the business houses of this city. Complaints will be made if the child labor laws is found to be violated.

Dr. J. S. McDonald, one of the ablest speakers of the state, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here yesterday and interested a very large audience.

The finance committee of the Harbor Jubilee to be given in Richmond, New Year's Day, has been organized and is getting busy today and "telling the woman escape." Their first victim was C. M. Brewer, manager of the Western States Gas and Electric Co., who good-naturedly gave up \$100 to head the list, and the other business men and boosters have been coming through merrily all day. A large sum is to be raised, to insure a celebration of large dimensions and merit.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee reported favorably on the following liquor applications, those being no protest.

Mr. Poncet, Mission San Jose.

J. V. Lopez, Alvarado.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor

McDonald, seconded by Supervisor Kelley and Newark Register. Action on the protest against the application of said Poncet for a renewal of his liquor license was postponed.

MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT FOR NARROW BRIDGE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the first day of August, A. D. 1912, by and between the County of Alameda, as party of the first part, and Locke Construction Company, as party of the second part, to the same effect as is hereby modified to read as follows, to-wit:

In lieu of the provision made on page seven (7) of said contract shall be modified and made to read as follows:

"The parties hereto shall understand and agree by and between the parties hereto that the contract price hereunder for the performance of said work and for the materials and equipment required therefor, shall be \$100,000, and that the same shall be paid in the manner following:

"On the first and fifteenth days of each succeeding month after the commencement of the work a sum equal to seven per centum (7%) of the contract price of the material and equipment required therefor, to be paid in the manner above described.

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COMMERCE CHAMBER TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

The manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will entertain the manufacturers' committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Wednesday at 12:30, at the Key Route Inn. The officers of the local committee are Andrew Irvin, president; George E. Randolph, past chairman; M. L. Hadley, vice-chairman, and Frederick Boeger Jr., secretary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ONE Petaluma incubator, capacity 252, cost \$30; one Success, capacity 360, cost \$28; in best of condition; will take \$15 each. Box 7398, Tribune.

WILL the person who picked up lady's handbag in cafeteria in Hotel Alvarado Sunday evening, please return same to 1733 Franklin at 7? Reward.

WOMAN experienced in care of small children and children's sewing. Phone Berkeley 2-1062.

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"She has just come from Los Angeles where they have only amateur shows and don't know what they see."

"And a thousand other remarks were uttered against Mrs. C. M. S. De Blinn, the Judge, who is a cut expert of national reputation and the management of the show. There was no particular objection to the awarding of the ribbons.

The San Francisco Club is to hold a show at the St. Francis in February and it was stated that the attitude of certain members of that club toward the Oakland show was for the purpose of deterring from the credit gained by the Oakland Club at the show just closed.

Miss Burton stated that she was going to attempt to have the meeting disqualified by the American Association. None of the cups and enterprises will be awarded for several days. Official notification will be sent out to the winner.

SHIPPING OF NEW WHEAT TO BEGIN

Williams to Show Cause Why
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Not Get Certificate.

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**NEWMAN CLUB HAS
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Any Time Since Fire.

**Rev. Clarence Woodman De-
livers Address at the Late
Mass.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P., delivered the sermon at the late mass at the Newman club yesterday morning, his subject being "The Immaculate Conception." The last meeting of the club, for this semester was held at the conclusion of the mass.

The offertory, a bass solo, "The Close of Day" (Bardett), was rendered by T. J. Hinley. The Newman club quartet sang Rosewig's third mass in B minor.

At the benediction service at 5 o'clock Father Woodman continued his discourse on "The Apostle's Creed."

The musical program follows:

Tenor solo, "Consider Ye the Lilegs".

..... Gounod

Thomas Burland, "Salutaris".

Tantan Ergo".

Woodman, "Ave Maria".

Lilt Thine Eyes".

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**OPHEUM'S NEW
BILL IS BIG IDEA**

Splendid Acts Insure Pleasant Week for Local Theater-Goers.

(By LEO LEVY)

The Big Idea in vaudeville bills opened a week's engagement at the Oakland Orpheum yesterday.

Those little Jack Horner who sit in theatrical corners looking for raisins—these merry men may plunge their thumbs into any part of this week's Orpheum pie with the assurance that they will strike plum.

If you like not a culinary comparison, call us, then, a nosegay with an Ethel Green violet, an Augarde rose, a Flavilla pansy, carnations from Harry Gilfoyle's buttonhole, George Felix and the Barry girls will probably contribute a Johnny-jump-up or two. Rayno's bull dog? Well—why not snap dragons?

Pie or bouquet, which ever you want.

The bill by name at all will carry the sense.

It's the music of that voice of hers, the sunshine in her nature that make you willing captives of Ethel Green. They bill her "vaudeville's daintiest comedienne," but don't hold that against her. She may be, for we know she's a lot more of other things about that professional make-up than furnishes the title. She has a wonderful voice, for instance, with flexibility, range, power, sweetness, and so on, down a list that is foreign to the varieties. Her repertoire is of the story-song line, with a dash of old-time favorites for comparison. It's the violet of vaudeville, she is.

TALK IN QUANTITIES.

A little less chatter in the preliminaries would give "A Matter of Duty" a bit better start than it is getting at present. Substitute suspense for some of it, surprise for a bit of it, anything whatsoever for most of it. Minus a few deficiencies, however, "A Matter of Duty" is as is Adrienne Augarde, which is to say, splendidly pleasant. Miss Augarde brings a breezy beauty altogether necessary in vaudeville. Her happy personality covers a multitude of sins which are exposed by a sketch not free from them. Adrienne is Nora Stanley, on her honeymoon. She has smuggled a pearl necklace through the customhouse and is suffering from the remonstrance of humane, after having disposed of a United States official with the ultimate of the sketch arrives. Said climax consists of Nora bringing forth from a score of hiding places that many jewels and laces which she has forgotten to declare.

A lot of fuss about nothing at all is "A Matter of Duty," but Miss Augarde's presence on the stage may be counted excuse enough for its existence.

There's a dearth of character work of Harry Gilfoyle brand on the stage these days. That's why Gilfoyle is so very welcome as Baron Sands. The Baron is a short at 78, with a tremendous capacity for red-eye and an eye for the girls. He's the youngest old man in the game and there's a lot of joy in his telling of it.

MAKES HER DEBUT.

Mlle. Flavilla, a slip of a girl, made her Orpheum debut yesterday. Squeezing stuff of a tuneful sort from an accordian, as she trotted about in a dance step or two, gave a promise of good things to come. With youth, beauty and obvious talent at her command, she made good.

Caesar Rivoli's quick-change act savors not of number, but he brings with it a fund of humor and a high degree of skill. George Felix and the Barry girls offer a hodge-podge of eccentric comedy, several songs and terpsichorean display, gowned in spangles—all of which is lively but lackluster. Al Rayno's bull does have as much fun as the audience, which is to say, there's a lot of joy scattered about the house when the purrs perform Schicht's Royal Marionettes, the finest of its class, is held over.

Leon Kowalski fills the intermission with a violin reproduction of Chopin's "Nocturno," splendidly done.

FLEES BATH ATTIRE
ONLY IN TOWELS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 9.—A cluster of golfers were scattered around the prize cup table at the Lakewood Country club when a man arrayed only in bath towels plunged wildly into their midst followed by a cloud of steam. He was George J. Smith, New York capitalist and member of the Knollwood Country club of Tarrytown.

In hastily taking a shower bath he had failed to observe the caution sign about turning on the hot water. He did not turn on the cold water first, and then let the hot water temper it. Before he could escape from the room through the compartment adjoining, the doors and windows of which were closed, he was so blinded by the steam that he had to grope for the doorknob.

When the doors and windows were opened steam poured out at a rate that caused nearby contestants to leave their play and rush for the building, thinking it was on fire. It took nearly half an hour to shut off the flow from the cellar.

UNIFORM FOR CHURCH FOLK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. de Fremery of Oakland, donor of the \$500,000 de Fremery collection of old Dutch paintings and armatures recently presented to the Golden Gate Park Museum, was a visitor at the museum last week and expressed herself as being well pleased with the way Curator George Barron has placed her gift before the public. The placing of the de Fremery pictures in a separate room was completed several weeks ago and Mrs. de Fremery was conducted through the room for her first sight of the pictures since being hung.

Dr. William Shepard of Alameda has presented a medicine chest owned by Guy Fawkes, of the great gun powder plot in England in 1605. The chest was accompanied by documents proving it to be genuine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Members of the Holy Ghost and U.S. society here disbelieve reports that Frank W. Sanford, their former leader, is to be pardoned by President Taft before Christmas. Sanford is reported to have written friends that he expected executive clemency before the Yuletide. Sanford has served one year of a 10-year sentence for manslaughter in connection with the death of six members of the crew of the Holy Ghost on its voyage to Africa last December. It is believed that the cause to provide sufficient for Sanford to receive a pardon.

**GIGANTIC EAGLES
CAUGHT IN RAID**

Farmers Capture Four Birds Responsible for Loss to Livestock.

KINGFISHER, Okla., Dec. 9.—Four big golden-headed eagles were brought here today by farmers who captured them and killed a fifth in the Gypo hills northwest of here. The farmers said a flock of seven of the birds had been started in the hills and have been carrying off small stock in such numbers that they organized to exterminate them.

The birds have carried away lambs and pigs, and some of the residents assert that the eagles instead of syringes carried away an infant from the community a few months ago. One of the captive birds measures nearly eight feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings.

STANFORD SCRIBES
TO STAY BY TRUTH

Only Distorted News and Fake Stories Are to be Barred.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, December 8.—Declaring that the published statement regarding the censorship of the news from Stanford University is misleading and not in keeping with the spirit of the University, Eugene Kerns, head of the Student Conference, the undergraduate body of student control, issued a lengthy statement today stating the position of that organization. The purpose is not to censor news in the usual sense of the word, but to see that the news is told about the activities of the University, regardless of who or where it may hit. It is the fake story and the half-truth, so badly garbled by enterprises connected with the press, which is frowned upon by the Student Conference, and such activity by any undergraduate will not be tolerated.

The statement of Kerns on this matter is as follows:

"In this place the Uni. Conf. is a body of upper-classmen selected from the different departments of the University. There is absolutely no connection with the student body.

The body meets and discusses problems of the student body, and as they are a representative body of men they are in a position to express the attitude of the student body in general. Through them, on the part of a few prominent members of the University, stories have been sent to their papers which misrepresented facts and which were colored so as to be almost unrecognized.

The statement is true, no matter what its nature, there has never been any attempt to "choke" it up, and there is no sentiment that it should be held back.

It is the consensus of opinion that the correspondent who habitually allows distorted news to get into the columns of his paper should be held responsible for it.

"There was in no way the idea of a committee to represent the students in the Uni. Conf. The Uni. Conf. represents the good name of the University at heart, and, obviously, stories which are untrue and which misrepresent life at the University, the name of the University, the name of the Uni. Conf., and the attitude of the majority of the students at the University is with the Uni. Conf.

"In the Uni. Conf. there is no attempt to act unless the injuries to the women should prove fatal. It would appear that had the woman fallen down the hatchway from the ship's ladder to the spar deck, as asserted by the officers of the Vicksburg, she would have struck the steps of the ladder below leading to the wardroom instead of the gasket at the foot of the mess room ladder. The gash in the woman's head is over the right eye and had she hit it as claimed the injury would have been over the left eye.

Mrs. Muller has two gashes at the foot of the ladder she could only have received one of these from the iron ring.

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Miss Gibbons telephoned the South Dakota this morning and later had a conference with an officer in the Eagle restaurant, presumably regarding testimony to be given in the case.

Captain Bennett, the senior officer, who has charge of the investigation, also refuses to give anything out.

William McKay, the son of the Benfici millionaire tanner, who was implicated by Mrs. M. F. Gibbons, mother of the candy girl, says he was in St. Helena the night of the party, and in bed at home at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Doran has issued orders that no one can interview Mrs. Muller at present on account of the serious character of her injuries and altogether there is a peculiar reticence and air of mystery about the case.

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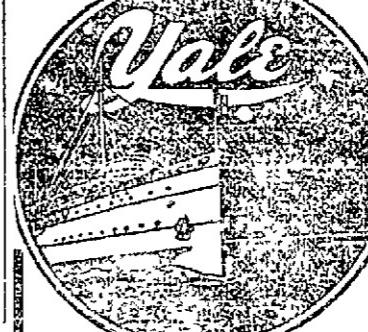
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